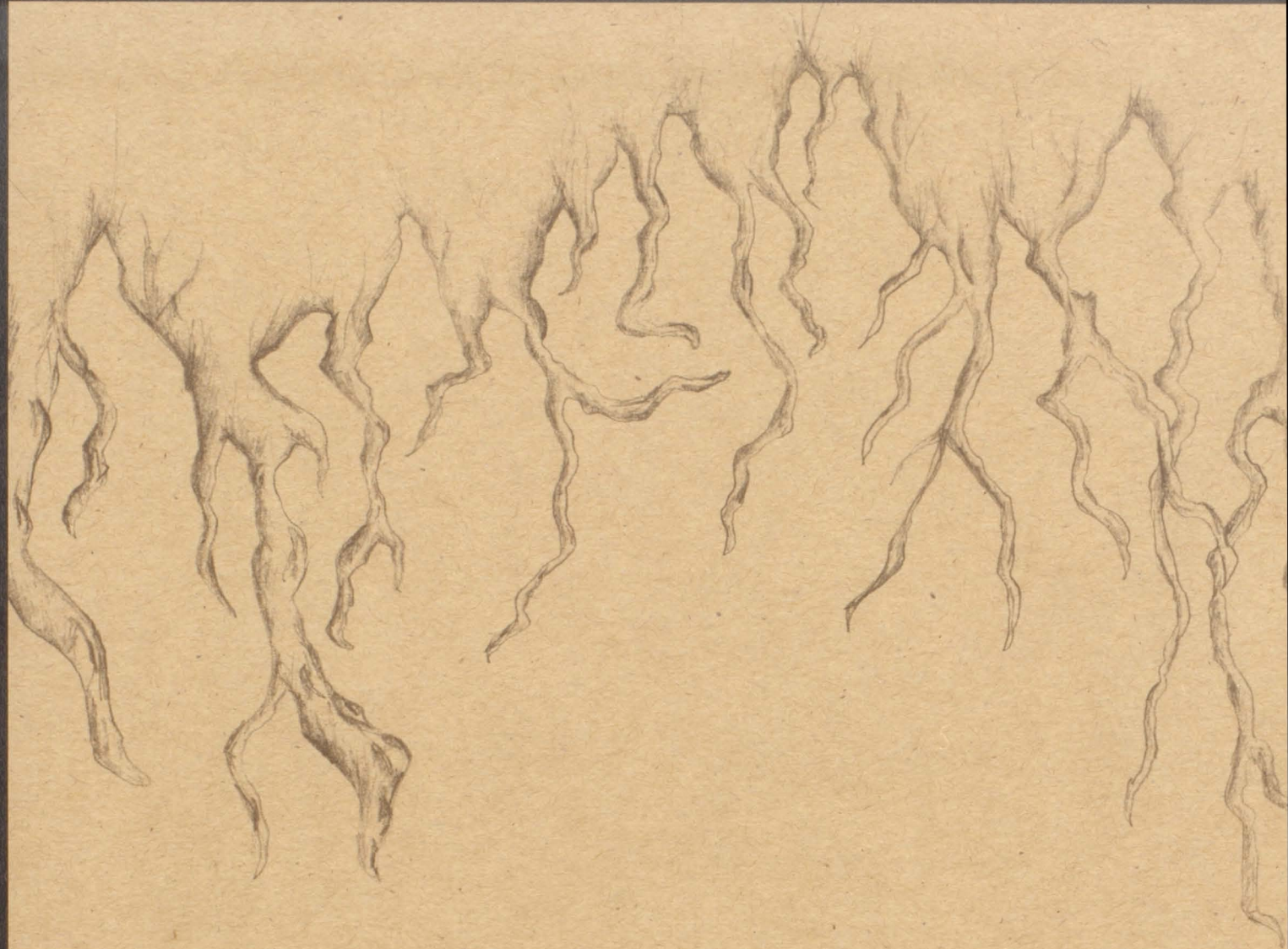
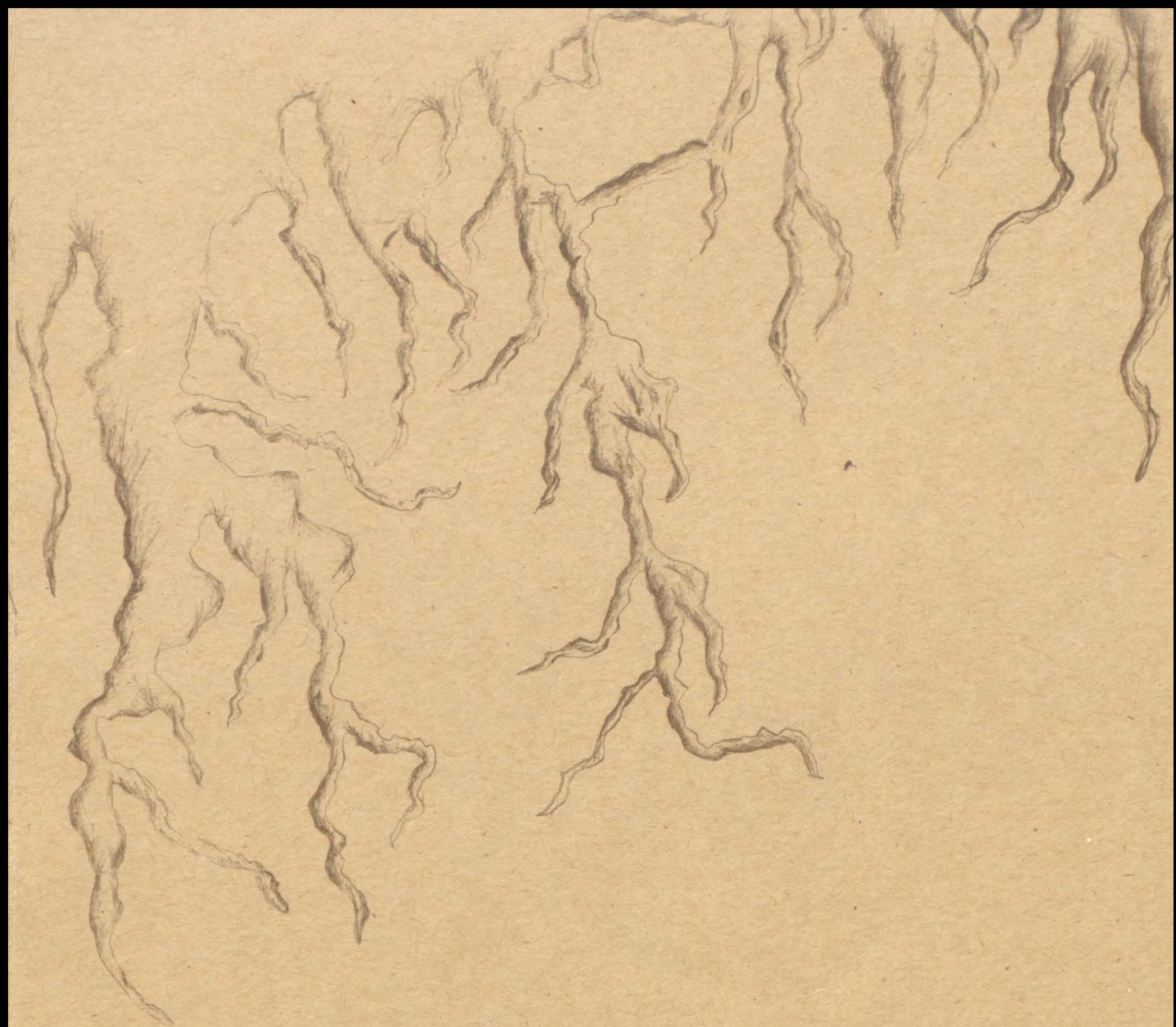


Get  
Rooted  
in 2005















# GET

The Shield 2004-2005

# ROOTED

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Enrollment: 434





During its 121 years of existence, the Annie Wright School has faced some major internal and external reconstruction. Old classes have graduated and new classes have entered, teachers have come and gone, Klarsch Hall has been added—as the years roll on, so do we. But even as we progress, we still cherish the roots that lie at our core: our tradition.

Our story began in 1884, but this book only contains the chapters of Annie Wright in 2004-2005. In this short time span, we have raised many questions, all of which have one common goal in mind: improvement. And as we improve, so do our roots stretch deeper, providing us with the stable foundation necessary for a healthy life.

As you read, remember that there is much, much more to us than the present. Also, let this book serve as a reminder that we should all be proactive about our future. Continue to ask questions! Strive to find answers! Even if Annie's portrait is removed from the front hall, we still know who we are. Annie Wright students will continue to reach forward into the years to come, but we will never forget to look back.

## GET ROOTED!





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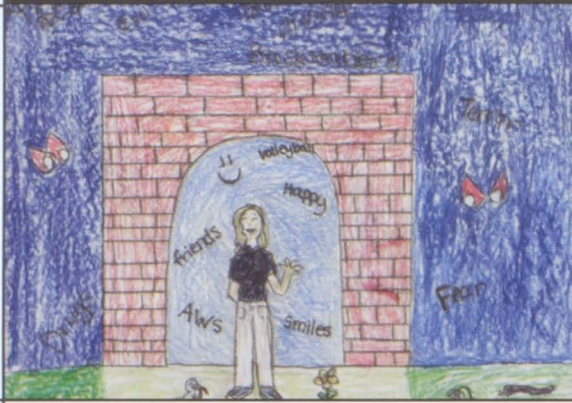
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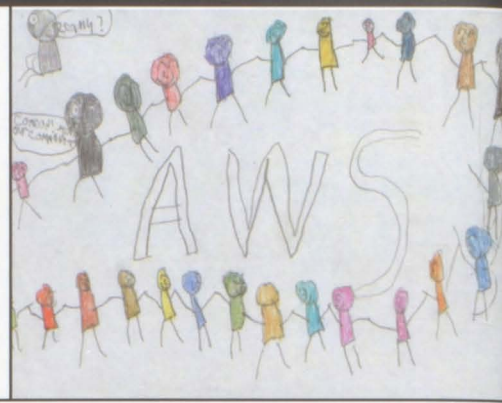


# CREATIVE ROOTS



<<Seventh grader Kelsey Merriam drawsthesafeAWS community and thecorruptoutside world.

Seventh grader >> AlexMartins shows the AWS commu- nity bond.

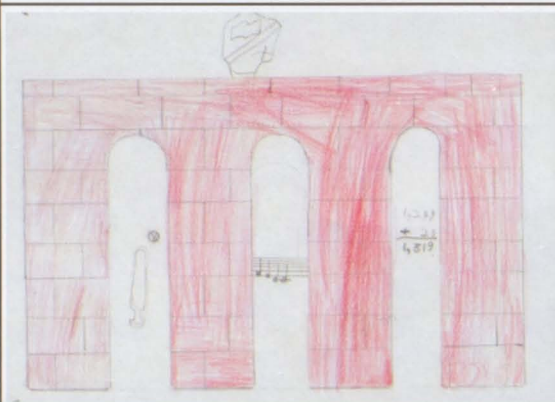


<< Senior Clara Esquinazi: "I re- joice in this part [of AWS] with the arcs."

Third graders >> Christina Olivieri and Heidi Bock: " This drawing is school supplies."

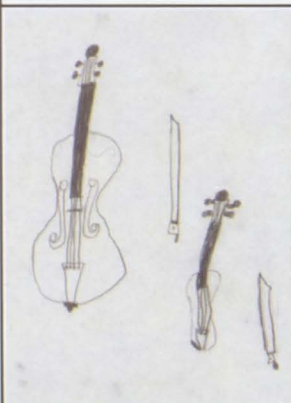
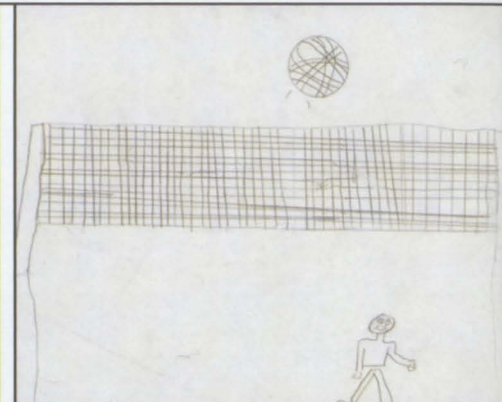


Second grader >> AveryCederstrand: "At Annie Wright I am like a fish in water, exactly where I am sup- posed to be."



<< Third grader NicholasLaid draws theAWSarchesand subjects he enjoys.

Third graders >> MatthewBurgessand Seyi Adekoya: "We like PE. because we like to play sports."



<< Third graders Alexa Brenner and Sam Hansen: " The celloandviolincome to me and Alexa because we both play it."

Third graders >> Sarah Salam and Margaux Arntson both enjoy going to the Halloween Carnival.



Third graders >> Erin Kerr and Paige Goodman: "Thisisadrawing of the front of the school, and kids play tag!"

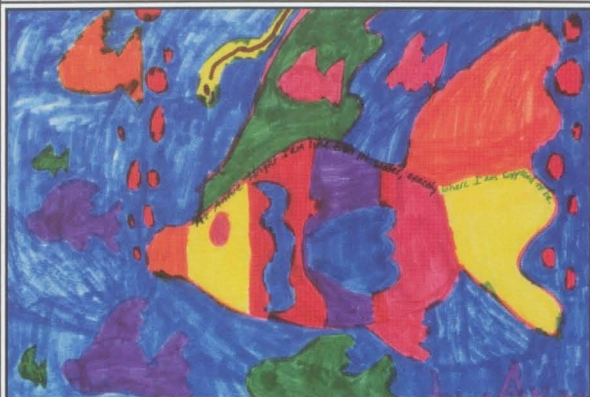






Third graders >> Santana Andrade and Allie Kuritani: "We are drawing the rainforest that we built in Mr. Solomon's class!"

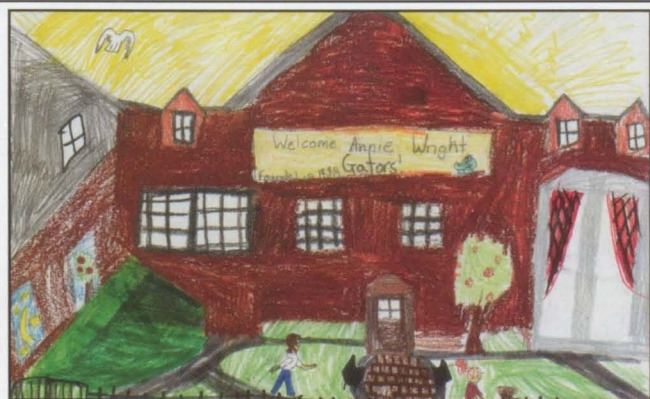
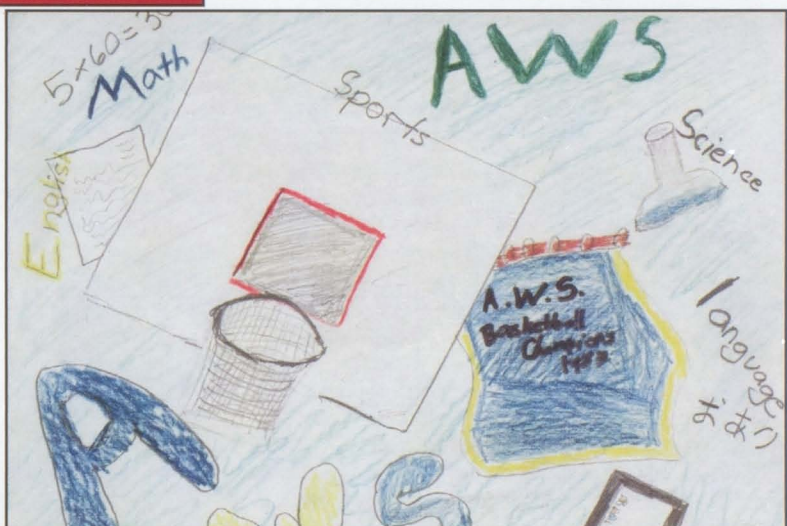
<< Third grader Santana Andrade: "I am sitting by the arches. I really like Annie Wright because I like the activities."



Third graders >> Sabrina Nazaretz and Grace Shuman: "I drew AWS because it looks good in pictures. I drew gators because they are a good part of the school."



✓ Third grader Jared Sinsheimer thinks the halloween carnival is great.



^ Seventh grader Chris Peterson draws all of his favorite subjects and sports.

Third graders >> Will Walkey and Jared Sinsheimer: "We like school because we get to learn."





# CREATIVE WRITING

We asked you to contribute original pieces of writing that meant something to you as an Annie Wright student. Here is what you produced. You should be proud!

## The Dazzling Darkness

The Dazzling Darkness,  
It comes like a storm,  
The angels sing, "Hark, it's life  
So you should never mourn.

And when the darkness overcomes,  
A light will appear,  
You might almost feel numb,  
But you should never fear.

But you must make a choice,  
Either take the light,  
Or give darkness a hoist,  
And live with endless fright.

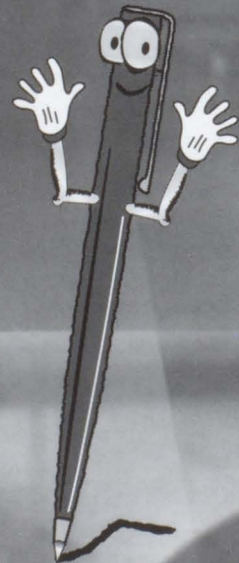
The choice is yours,  
So choose wisely for,  
It's your life, not his or hers  
And if you choose right you will never  
wish for more.

So take your time,  
There is no wrong, or right,  
It's just the darkness and the light.

Elizabeth Nichols  
7th Grade

Roses are red,  
violets are  
blue, Annie  
Wright rocks,  
and so do you!

Sara Pelster  
2nd Grade





## Wisdom Teeth Wonders

I have never enjoyed dentists, or any type of people who make it their job to poke around another person's mouth with sharp objects. So when my fish-loving dentist told me that it was time to have my wisdom teeth removed, I prepared myself for the worst. I remembered when my brother had gotten his taken out. He couldn't eat anything even slightly solid for many days, sitting up made him nauseous and the infection he got took forever to clear up - in my mind, this was what I had to look forward to.

To be in Lakewood in time for my appointment, I had to wake up at some ungodly hour like 9:30 in the morning, in August no less - it was a crime. I didn't even bother changing out of my pajamas - the oral surgeon could deal with it. I laid in the back seat of the car and mumbled to myself most of the way to Lakewood and hoped that my morning breath would kill the doctor. Strangely enough, the man that I had been dreading to see actually turned out to be a pretty amusing guy. He made a little small talk and - after noticing that I wasn't responding to anything he said - asked if I would like coffee put into my IV. I found that fairly comical and laughed. However, the nurse was not quite as entertaining of a person. After stabbing me with IV needle, she hooked me up to a heart monitor. When she left the room, I kept myself occupied by holding my breath and seeing how much it would affect my heartbeat. Looking back, that probably was not the smartest thing to do before having oral surgery. But, after a while, the beeping noises and spikey lines of the monitor hypnotized me and I passed out.

The next thing I realized, I was lying, again, in the back seat of the car and seeing lots of trees moving by very quickly. Once we got home I went back to bed and slept for several hours. The doctor called me later that night to see how I was feeling, and was amazed that, not only was I able to move my jaw enough to talk, but that I wasn't in any great amount of pain.

Over the course of the next few days, I was able to eat things as solid as bananas. It may not sound that incredible, but after two days of eating nothing but apple sauce and raspberry jello, bananas are like a godsend. The pain killers I was on never made me sick. And, even though I didn't want to do it, I gargled salt water to stave off infections - and it worked. While I still don't like my dentist, I now hold no ill-feelings towards oral surgeons - thanks to Dr. What's-his-name.

Melanie Vartanian  
12th Grade



## 1940s

**Beverley Brown**  
Class of 1941

As a senior, Bev's ambition was to be a firefighter and her passion was for music. She was part of the Glee Club, Masque Players, and choir. Bev was also an art teacher at AWS. Each year, the Beverley Brown Award is given at May Day for Excellence in Teaching.



## 1950s



## 1931

**Eathel Tennent McLean**

Eathel was involved in the freshman basketball team, French Club, the 1929 Christmas Play, and was a Junior Prom assistant and hostess. She recently turned 90!



## 2002

**Erin Shields**

At AWS, Erin was ASB president. After graduation, Erin spent a year in Brighton, England attending Brighton College. She currently attends the University of Washington.



## 1970s

**Laura JueYing**  
Class of 1976

In her senior yearbook, Laurie was voted "biggest eater" and "sexiest voice." Laurie was a model in Europe then moved to New York. She is now an art collector and two of her pieces have been loaned to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



## 1980s





## Carol Richards Class of 1956

Carol was a Blue Team captain during Upper School color wars, a member of TASC and the Athletic Service Club, and a flag bearer. She now travels a lot and is very supportive of the "all girls" education at AWS.

## 1960s



## Joan Robertson Lamb Class of 1969

At AWS, Joan was involved in Raynor Guild, SAC, and the Ski Team. She was voted "brainiest." Joan was a trustee from 1987 until 1993 and was her Class Coordinator for May Day in 1994. She was one of the highest woman bankers at Merrill Lynch.

# ANNIE WRIGHT ALUMNI

## 2004-2005 Yearbook Dedication

Get Rooted: it sounds simple. Everyone knows that it's important to stay connected with your heritage and learn about where you came from. However, learning about the wonderful history of our school is important, too. Thousands of amazing men and women have graduated from the Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools of Annie Wright since the 1800's, and hearing their stories really makes a mark on the way we see our school. This year's yearbook is dedicated to the generations of women who have graduated from Annie Wright since its first graduating class. Here, we celebrate some of these women and remind the people of Annie Wright School of all the incredible individuals that came before them. Their lives encourage us to root into our school in lasting ways and appreciate the extraordinary history that lies inside our brick walls. To those that have come before us, congratulations, and thank you for inspiring us.

~2004-2005 Yearbook Staff

## Anisa Keith Class of 1985

In her senior yearbook, Anisa was voted "biggest soap opera addict" and "most likely to become a millionaire." Anisa quit her job on Wall Street shortly after 9/11 and is currently trying to create two films.

## 1990s



## Marie Rosenberg Class of 1999

Marie was a Backus Scholarship winner in 1995. She was a part of Unity through Diversity, Knowledge Bowl, and Crew.



# US ORIENTATION



<< Various advisory groups participate in the crab walk relay.

Junior Emma >> Yamamoto shows us how low she can go.



<< Junior Jessica Wang and Senior Jennifer Kim represent the BAAS-SCHAJAJJAMAN advisory group.



<< Freshman Kari Keiter gives Junior Emma Yamamoto a run for her money.



<< Upper Schoolers get ready for the Annie Olympics.

An advisory >> group tries to build the fastest pyramid with the hopes of winning the competition.



<< Junior Frances Kimpel takes flight during the Annie Olympics.



<< Freshmen hang out while getting a feel for AWS Upper School life.

Upper School orientation, held the first week of school at Camp was loaded with fun filled activities which included the Annie Olympics, an AWS history trivia contest, a Senior-hosted campfire, Senior and Junior wars, and group bonding.



# MS ORIENTATION



<< Middle Schoolers take a break from the fun orientation activities.

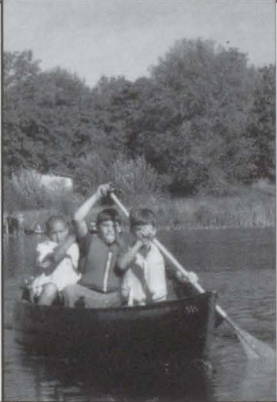
8th grader >> Marissa Whitman and 7th Graders Carly Konigsfeld and Erin Gazecki show off lost and found items with Mr. Price.



Middle School >> girls Lisa Chaney, Lauren Anderson, Lauren Jackel, Raven Friedman and Claire Baron take part in a relay



7th graders >> Anastasha Moreno and Sidney Smith enjoy the orientation wilderness.



<< 7th grader Matthew Devita and 6th graders Blake Yorek and Stanley Peterson paddle hard in a canoe relay race.

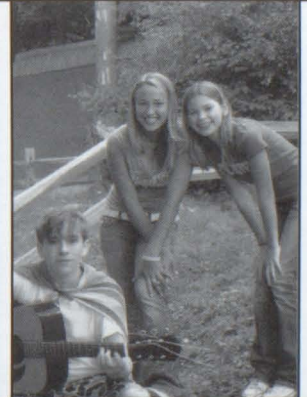
1,2,3 PULL! Raven >> Friedman, Stephanie Dowling, Mark Bell, Kelsey Osborne and others compete in a tug of war.



8th graders >> Kati Crook, Marissa Whitman, and Marsha Solmssen spend their free time taking a dip in the pool.



8th grader >> Evan Bird entertains 8th grade girls Marissa Whitman and Katie Donaldson with a little music and charm.



During their stay at Camp Arnold, the Middle Schoolers participated in many activities which included team problem solving activities, class meetings, a camp fire with ghost stories, a jungle breakfast, capture the flag night, and an 8th grade high ropes course.



# OVER THE SUMMER

I....



**Lizzie Tennant**

"met my uncle and cousin from Hawaii for the first time."



**Arianne Levine**

"went to Arizona, hung out with friends, and went camping to a dirt-biking competition."



**Wesley VanDevanter**

"did ballet, went to my beach cabin, and did my math homework."



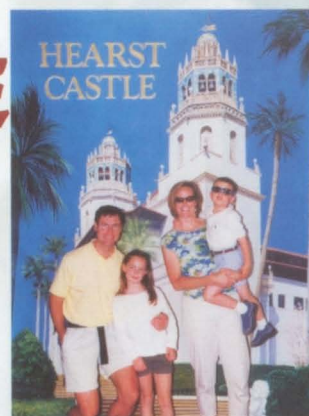
**Alex Collie**

"went to my grandma and grandpa's."

At Annie Wright, we work hard and challenge ourselves for nine months. When summer arrives, all we really want to do is have fun. From going on trips with family to just relaxing at home or at the beach with friends, Annie Wright students know how to make their summer a memorable one! Here is a snapshot of the 2004 summer of Annie Wright students.

## FUN IN THE SUN

**Right:** 3rd Grader Catherine Thatcher and family take a vacation to Hearst Castle in Southern California.



**Left:** Sophomore Kiran Singh and alumna Candace Williams compete at the Technology Student Association (TSA) Nationals in Tennessee.



## ALL AROUND THE WORLD.....



**Above:** Freshmen Ashley Martin, Kaitlyn Ugelstad, Kirsten Wright, Claire Fallat, and Amy Anderson relax over dinner after a day of basking in the Hawaiian sun.

**Right:** Alyson Mitchel, Hayley Graf, Aphrodite Toth and friends relax on Alki beach in Seattle.



**Left:** Senior Jin Lee enjoys spending time with her brother when she goes home to Korea for the summer.



# SUMMER '04 SPREADING OUR ROOTS



1

JUNE.....  
.....JULY  
AUGUST...

1. Junior Lindsay Gelinas and a friend relax on a California beach on a hot summer afternoon.

2. The AWS summer guitar camp pose at the end of their exhilarating musical week.

3. 2nd graders, from left: Sara Pelster, Gracie Orr, Julia Smith, Emily Nelson, and Amber Bates enjoy an overnight Girls Scout Camp in August.

Below: 3rd grader Margaux Arntson and her mom, Anne Arntson enjoy a trip to Paris to see the Eiffel Tower.

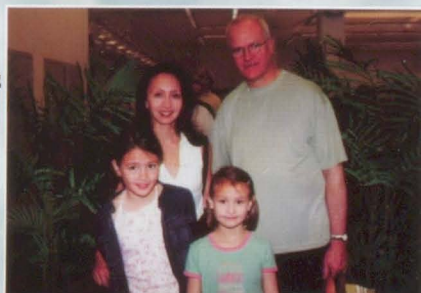


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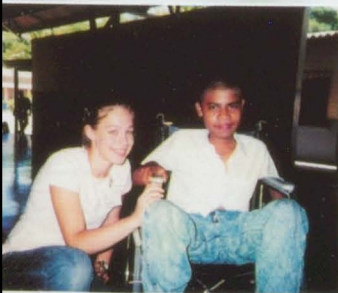
Below: Senior Elisabeth Porter gets a bite to eat with her cousin while at home in Houston, Texas.



Left: Amber and Gabrielle Bates relax with their family before boarding for a Caribbean cruise.



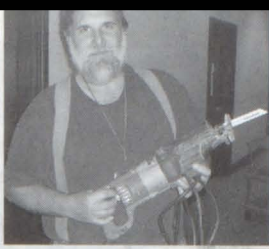
Left: Junior Alyssa Harvey poses in El Salvador with a new friend: a 14-year-old parapalegic boy.











# OUR FAMILY TREE

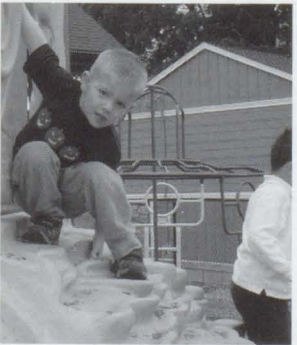
AWS People







# CLASS OF 2010





# FACULTY & STAFF

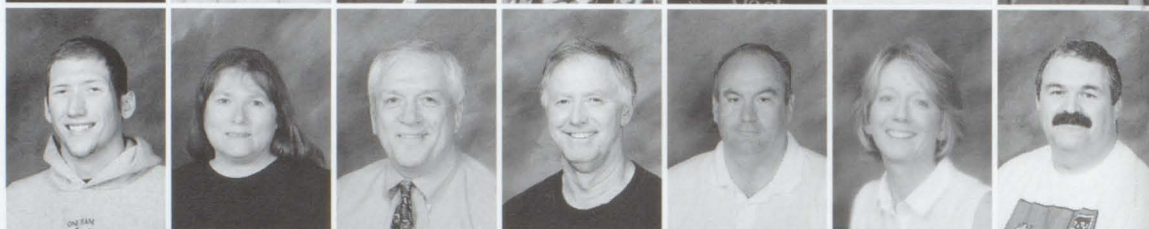
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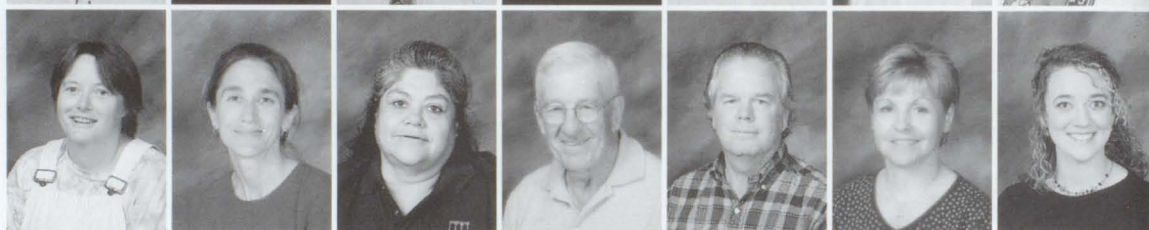
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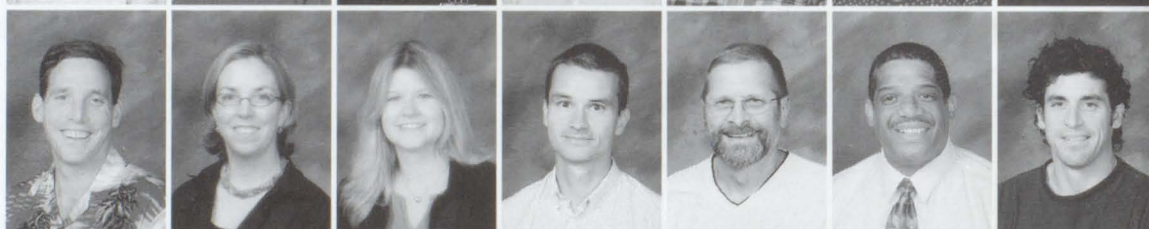
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Rodolph Chevalier  
Dan Clouse  
Pam Cook  
Jaimee Cox



Malcolm Davidson  
Nora de Sandoval  
Lynn Enebrad  
Martin Fajkus  
Jack Fallat  
Vaughn Francis  
David Gardner



Ray Garrido  
Annie Garrison  
Elizabeth Gettel  
Jayasri Ghosh  
Sharon Gilmore  
Kathy Goe  
Carla Goldwood



Jenny Graupensperger  
Jake Guadnola  
Stuart Hake  
Zachary Hansen  
Angela Heath  
Emily Heath  
Brooke Hensler







Wendy Hoyer  
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Lawrence Huffines  
Sandi Hull  
Holly Hunt  
John Hunt



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Jill Jueling  
Rita Kalinine  
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Janet Lind  
Hal Lyons  
Carolyn Lyson  
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Paul Manning  
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David McDonald  
Margaret McGarry  
Janice McIntyre



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Robin Menke  
William Micenko  
Alison Moran  
Janette Murry  
Patty Nielsen



Tiffany Norgaard  
Ellen Oppenheim  
Jeff Orr  
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Pam Osborne  
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Rebekah Peterson  
Sherie Peterson  
Ray Porta  
Kyle Price



Crystal Reunanen  
John Rockne  
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Jeanne Schneider-Powers  
Marian Schwartz



Paul Seigny  
Jim Silvey  
Trisha Sloan  
George Solomon  
Diane Soucey  
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Marilyn Tuohy  
Paul Twedt  
Emil Verbovski  
Lori Wear  
Bill Wellington



Anne Winebrenner  
Myong Yi  
Sam Yi  
Jean Young







The Annie Wright yearbook is about the presence of joy in the lives of our students. This quotation captures this spirit.

Dr. Jayasri Ghosh

"At the end, it means more than religion to have had a happy childhood. Memory of it serves to hold off pain and fear; it is an unfailing resource."

Helen Hooven Santmyer

20th Century American writer





# PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Anna Andrade  
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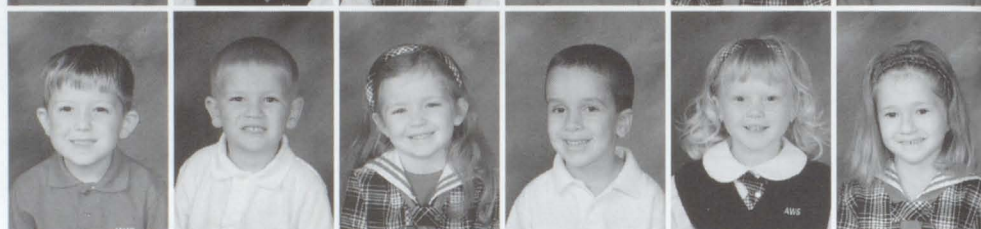
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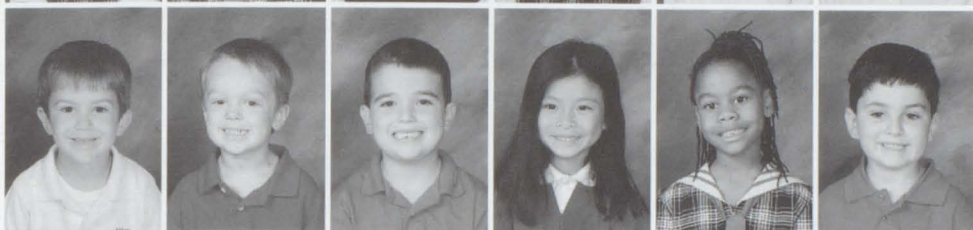
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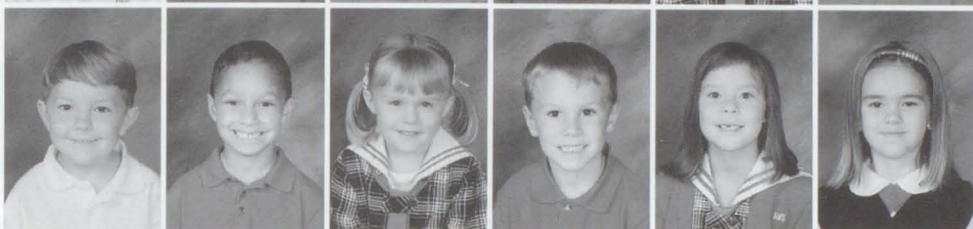
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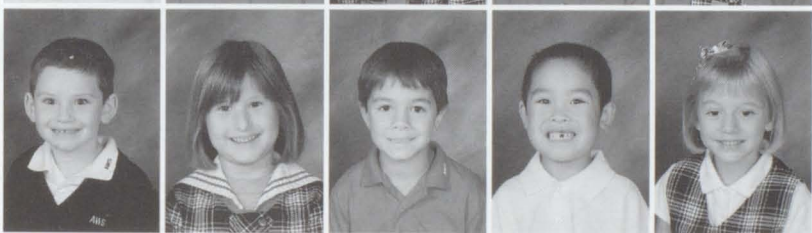
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Conner Levin



Ian Marshall  
Chasen Misko-Capell  
Claire Nelson  
Keegan O'Donnell  
Maria Peterson  
Lilianne Stevens



Cruz Stidham  
Emma Verbovski  
Nicolas Vipond  
Tyler Vu  
Isabelle Weeks

Not Pictured: Megan Rickey





# FIRST GRADE

Olivia Barry  
Emma Bock  
Haely Carney  
Aidan Christopherson  
Michael Crosby  
Colby Enebrad



Owen Fitz  
Sarah Gallup-Stowell  
Tana Givens  
Mykal Gray  
Amitesh Guraya  
Caitlin Harrison



Grace Holderman  
George Jackson  
Jason Jeon  
Kaylee Kim  
Ian Lightner  
Andreas Lyson



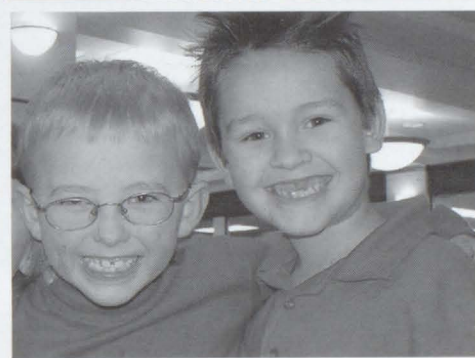
Katherine Olivieri  
Paxton Reunanen  
Emma Salam  
Maxfield Stackpole  
Natalie Steinert  
Josephine Tiffany



Virginia Walkey  
Madison Wu







What is your  
favorite ani-  
mal?



**Michael Crosby:**  
"My favorite ani-  
mal is cats."



**Aidan Christo-  
pherson:** "I love  
horses, because  
you can ride  
them!"



**Amitesh Gura-  
ya:** "Bunnies."



**George Jackson:**  
"Dogs."





What do you  
like to do after  
school?

# SECOND GRADE

Carolina Alvarez  
Amber Bates  
Olivia Benzin  
Avery Cederstrand  
Alex Dimmer  
Lina Drangsholt



Gabriel Friend  
Alexis Gibbons  
Zachary Golob  
Arthur Hahm  
Sarah Hanly  
Alexander Harrison



Jonathan Harter  
Natalie Jensen  
Natalie Killmer-Cox  
Kayleigh McCoy  
Ian McPherson  
Parker Mitchell



Emily Nelson  
Lars Nielsen  
Gracie Orr  
Sara Pelster  
Erik Peterson  
Reghan Pukis



Benjamin Spaulding  
Olivia Steffen  
Jordan Stidham  
Giulia Vastano  
Maria Vipond  
Mick Walchli



Samantha Weeks  
George Wing



Not Pictured: Julia Smith



**Lars Nielsen:** "I  
go to Extended  
Day because we  
watch movies  
and do science."

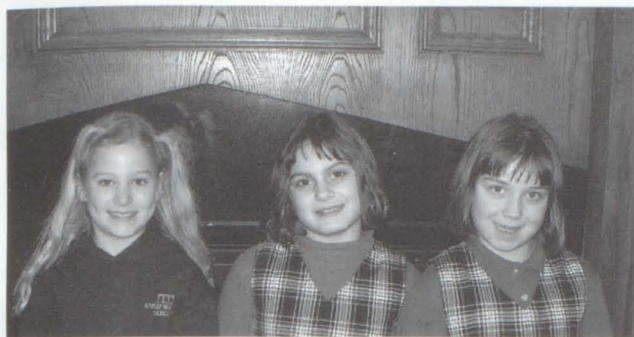


**Alex Harrison:** "I play and  
watch Sponge  
Bob."



**Ian McPherson:**  
"I practice sing-  
ing, go to chess  
club, and do swim  
team."

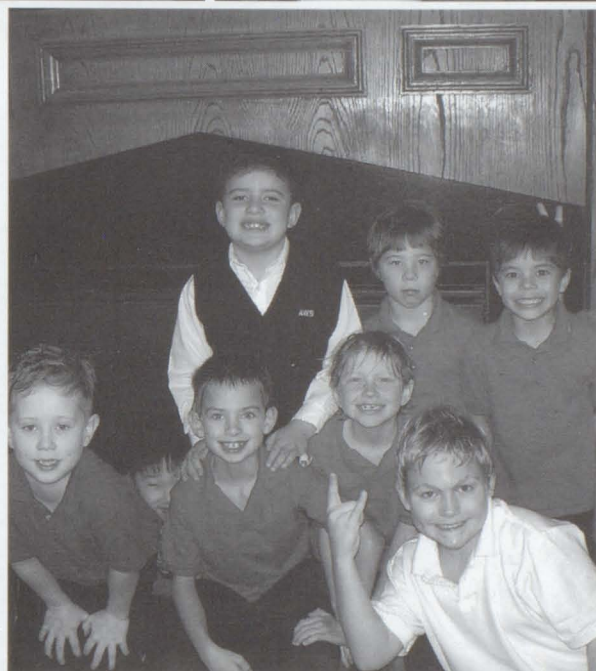




**Emily Nelson:** "I play games with my sister and do math problems with my mom."



**Amber Bates:** "When it's warm I go out to the playground, and I do Brownies."



**Maria Vipond:** "I play with my brother and watch TV."





Where do you  
like to vacation?



**Brian Ayres:**  
"Disneyland!"



**Zoe Keskey:**  
"Belize, Wisconsin, Fiji, Italy, Mount Rainier, and Canada."



# THIRD GRADE

Seyi Adekoya  
Santana Andrade  
Margaux Arntson  
Bryan Ayres  
Heidi Bock  
Alexa Brenner



Matthew Burgess  
Elias Fogle  
Hunt Gazecki  
Paige Goodman  
Sam Hansen  
Lauren Holderman



Juliann Jugan  
Erin Kerr  
Zoe Keskey  
Kennedy Kniss  
Allie Kuritani  
Nicholas Lai



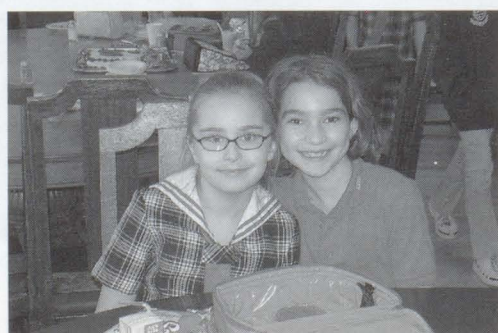
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Katherine Robinson  
Cameron Roland



Benjamin Rosener  
Sarah Salam  
Grace Shuman  
Jared Sinsheimer  
Victoria Smith  
Leah Solomon



London Stackpole  
Nakoa Taggart  
Catherine Thatcher  
Eden VanDevanter  
William Walkey  
Henry Wurst







**Nicholas Lai:**  
"Sante Fe, New  
Mexico and Dis-  
neyWorld."



**Paige Good-  
man:** "Montana  
and Canada."



**Christina Oliv-  
ieri:** "Hawaii,  
Mexico and  
Maui."





What is your  
favorite T.V.  
show?

# FOURTH GRADE



**Quincy Adams:**  
"Sponge Bob  
Squarepants."



**Doug Parker:**  
"The Simpsons."



**Leslie Bauska:**  
"Zoey 101."

Quinci Adams  
Bo Adekoya  
Zachary Ball  
Leslie Bauska  
Kellyn Bennett  
Dawn Brown

Gwen Brown  
Kathryn Brown  
Nicholas Derrouh  
Elisa Devita  
Jack Dimmer  
Sophie Griot

Matthew Hahm  
Jordan Heath  
Johnathan Jackson  
Liam Kelly  
Savannah Langworthy  
Macartney McQuery

Taylor Murrey  
Danielle Niemann  
Doug Parker  
Haley Parks  
Danielle Rowe  
Maryam Saudagaran

Stephanie Stacy  
Meesha Sundarum  
Kennidy Takehara  
Madison Tanbara  
Kelly Titus  
Zachary White

Joel Winship







**McCartney Mc-  
Query:**  
"Family Guy!!!"



**Sophie Griot:**  
"Fairly Odd-Parents."



**Kathleen Take-  
hara:**  
"Full House."





# FIFTH GRADE



Marina Andrade  
Andrew Baghai  
Gabrielle Bates  
Mary Bradford  
Robert Cushing  
Sophia Desimone



Thomas Drangsholt  
Kayla Drummond  
Scarlet Foster  
Memphis Friedman  
Harseerat Guraya  
Samuel Hahm



Daniel Ham  
Stephen Hammen  
Sophia Keskey  
Kathy Kimpel  
Shaarang Mitra  
Janae Monfort

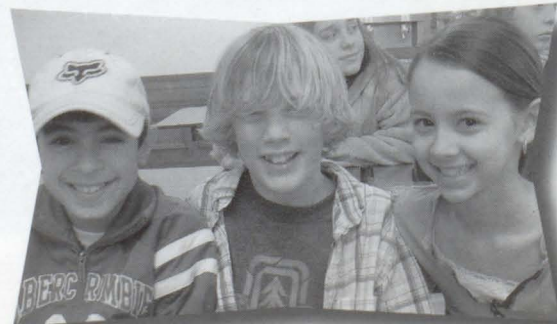
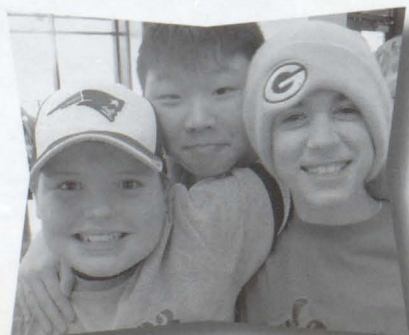


Andrew Morris  
Nicholas Mungia  
Brianna Murry  
Peter Nettleton  
Nels Nielsen  
Caleb Orr

Mack Ottum  
Courtney Price  
Stephanie Robinson  
William Robinson  
David Smith  
Sarah Smith



Lauren Solmssen  
Jamie Stewart  
Margaret Taylor  
Alexis Whitman  
Savannah Williams  
Hallie Wurst





Janae Montfort  
Bye Bye  
KAYLA D.

Andrew Baghai -

Stephanie Robinson Be ready  
~~Stepher Hammer~~ 4th grade

Middle School, Here I Come!

Sophia Kestey  
Yahoo! Middle School  
lounge here I come!

Mack Ottum  
Rocking into  
Middle School  
Sophia Desorme

Look Out all Middle School  
Teachers Hear I COME

SEERAT KAUR  
R.W. Middle School where I come!

Savannah Williams

Gabrielle Bates

Middle School  
Longe here I come  
Lauren Samsen

Peter - Good Bye!!

Margaret Taylor

Jamie S.  
- I'll miss you!  
Annie Wright!

Memphis  
- I will miss Annie Wright.

Samuel Hahn  
Im out of here!  
Andrew M.  
It's been nice!

Kathy Kumpel  
Solong Owens School

Scarlet Foster  
- Boo  
Thomas Drangholt

Im so excited  
for Middle School!  
Sarah Smith

William Robinson  
Nick Mungia  
Yahoo!!  
Nick Nielsen

Brian E. Murre

Mark Thomas Bradford

Marina good bye  
lower school  
Hello

Halle Wursel  
it's just  
the beginning

Daniel Ham  
Can't wait  
for Middle School!

Countney Price  
Middle School  
Alee Whitman  
Here I come  
Middle School

Shaurang M. M



How is sixth grade different from fifth grade?

# SIXTH GRADE



Lucas Agnew  
Samantha Anderson  
Kari Ayres  
Jenna Beckel  
Cheyenne Cantrell  
Colleen Dimmer



**Mackenzie McQuery:** "[There is] too much homework and a lot of free time during lunch."

Samantha Dowling  
Melissa Fallat  
Rachel Farmer-Nelson  
Sophie Flies  
Christopher Garnatz  
Carolynn Hammen



Sarah Hillman  
Ali Iqbal  
Colin Macleod  
Rachael Martin  
Mackenzie McQuery  
Alicia Mednansky



Timothy Mikeladze  
Melissa Mummery  
Henry Nettleton  
Brooke Niemann  
Julia Olson  
Malia Osborne



**Stanley Peterson:** "I can play basketball instead of inter-murals, there are bigger lockers, the dances are fun, and the schedule changes a lot."

Morgan Outzen  
Stanley Peterson  
Camille Priebe  
Mina Saudagaran  
Emma Turnbull  
Wesley VanDevanter



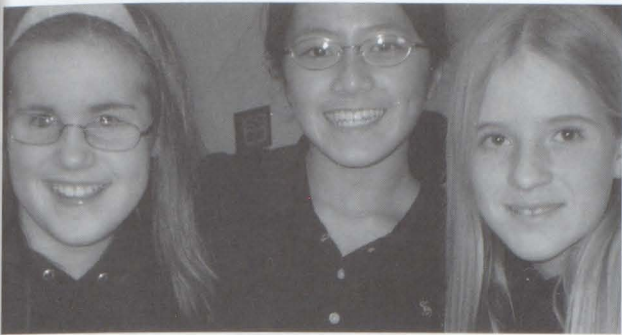
Sonia Vora  
Signe Wallerich-Neils  
Madison Williams  
Trennesia Wyatt  
Blake Yorek



**Sophia Flies:** "We have more free time, longer lunches and too much homework."



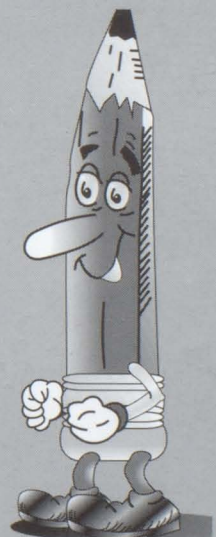




**Timothy Mike-**  
**ladze:** "We have  
free time dur-  
ing lunch and  
the laptops are  
cool."



**Signe Wal-**  
**lerich-Neils:**  
"We are more  
involved with  
what goes on, we  
have electives,  
but we have to  
eat with second  
graders."





## Class Survey:

How many  
cans of pop (on  
average) do you  
drink a week?

0-2 cans: 13

3-5 cans: 13

6-8 cans: 2

9+: 5



What is your  
favorite kind of  
pop?

7-up: 3

Sprite: 6

Coca Cola: 3

Pepsi: 5

Root Beer: 3

Mountain Dew: 1

Mountain Dew

Code Red: 1

No pop: 2

Mixed pop: 1

Diet Sprite: 2

Diet Coke: 3

Diet Pepsi: 2



Lauren Adams  
Mackenzie Allen  
Christopher Banko  
Ryan Bradway  
Rachel Brown  
Matthew Devita

Britany Dixon  
Allie Dougharty  
Nina Dowling  
Andrea Edman  
Claire Fransen  
Stephanie Gann

Erin Gazecki  
Geneva Goldwood  
Sehajmeet Guraya  
Lindsay Hansen  
Colleen Hunter  
Grant Kekel

Carly Konigsfeld  
Alex Martin  
Kelsey Merriam  
Anastasha Moreno  
Elizabeth Nichols  
Chris Peterson

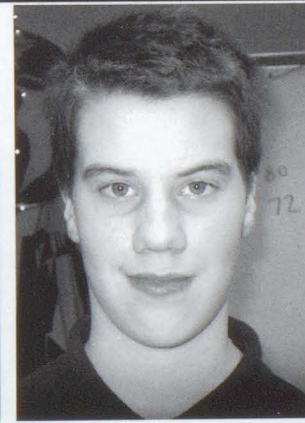
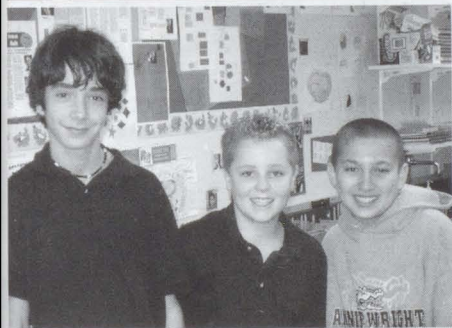
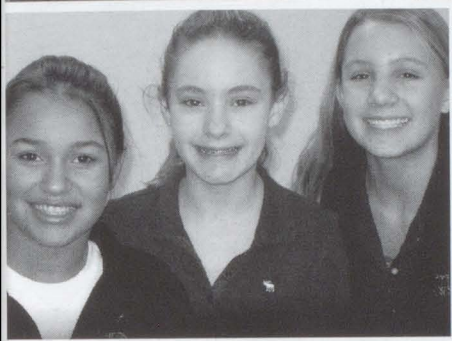
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Hanna Schoeppner  
Nathan Sinsheimer  
Reed Skyllingstad  
Sidney Smith

Igor Strupinskiy  
Kathryn Utgaard  
Jens Winship  
Christopher Wong  
LaCrystal  
Wooten-Wisse  
Tia Wright

# SEVENTH GRADE









# EIGHTH GRADE

Lauren Anderson  
Shannon Bachtel  
Claire Baron  
Mark Bell  
Evan Bird  
Philomena Bradford



Colby Buennagel  
Lisa Chaney  
YeonSong Chun  
Kati Crook  
Michael DeVose  
Katie  
Donaldson-Lynch



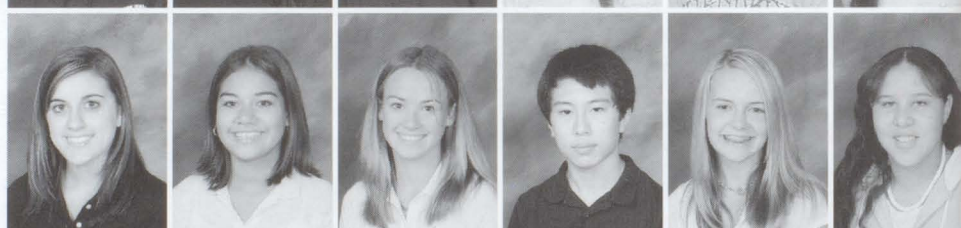
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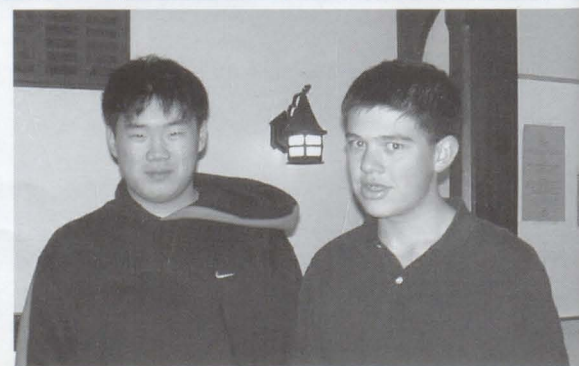
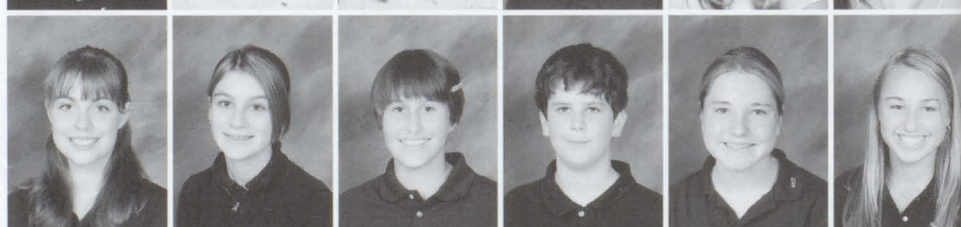
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Lauren Jackel  
Stacey Klemmer  
Leah Krag  
Jenny Li



Madeline Mancuso  
Kyra Mungia  
Kelsey Osborne  
Andrew Phan  
Chelsea Price  
Jarylin Reese



Kandyce Sjodin  
Marsha Solmssen  
Asia Tail  
Reeder Turnbull  
Caitlin Wahlers  
Marissa Whitman





100% + 100% = 200%  
 Teacher's Love

The uniforms suck -  
 but the people I love!  
 Thank you for a wonderful  
 couple of years!  
 Remy Julia

It has been a  
 great middle school  
 experience and I will  
 truly miss everyone  
 who has a great  
 experience too!  
 Gracey K.

I had a great  
 time at Anne  
 Wright! I will  
 miss everyone  
 Miss Morrison

I had a great time  
 here with everyone  
 all of you guys  
 I will miss

Love to Miss You  
 Love to Miss You  
 Love to Miss You  
 Love to Miss You

IT'S BEEN  
 A FUN YEAR  
 IN 6TH  
 MISS YOU!!

It has been a  
 great 3 years. I can  
 hope that high school  
 will be as fun. Miss you  
 from Ana

This has been a  
 great 2 1/2 years!  
 I've had so much  
 fun! Thanks, I'll  
 miss you guys!

That's a fun year.  
 Remember me as the  
 cat lover. Your never  
 to be a kid.  
 Shannon Backlund  
 Great! Thank you. Evan Rind

Have an excellent  
 year, and remember  
 The American  
 Chicken-Arder

hey I will  
 miss you all  
 its been an  
 adventure  
 well see  
 you later  
 Elphaba  
 Iris, cat  
 Caitlin, Absent  
 Remy

[INSERT CORNY CLICHE  
 HERE] I love you  
 all

Have fun! Don't die!  
 I'm joking  
 Or am I....?

Fin never  
 learn his  
 learn -  
 Alex G.



It's something  
 unpredictable, but in the  
 end it's right - I hope you had the time of your  
 life

The mind is the perfect  
 prison. Remove it, and  
 yourself. Mark Bell

I will miss you  
 all. Thank you for  
 everything!

I will miss  
 everyone  
 Evan Yang  
 Chelsea Price

I'm going to miss  
 everyone so much  
 I had a great time  
 here

Exciting year a  
 much as I did I'll  
 miss you I hope  
 you enjoyed it

I will miss you  
 Thanks for a good  
 2 yrs. Amy

It's a  
 miss  
 I'll miss  
 you

I'm going to miss everybody.  
 Thank you so much for a great  
 year!

Miss  
 you  
 I'll miss  
 you



What is your favorite clothing store and why?



**Sondra Clark:**  
"American Eagle, because they have comfortable clothing that can be made into cute combinations."



**Karissa Keiter:**  
"Abercrombie and Fitch because they have really cute clothes that fit me well. Plus their perfume smells extremely good!"



**Kaitlyn Ugelstad:** "Nordstrom, because it has a lot of variety and you can find anything you want."

# NINTH GRADE

Amy Anderson  
Courtney Banko  
Maya Barnes  
Whitney Bi  
Meghan Bradway  
Jenny Chiang

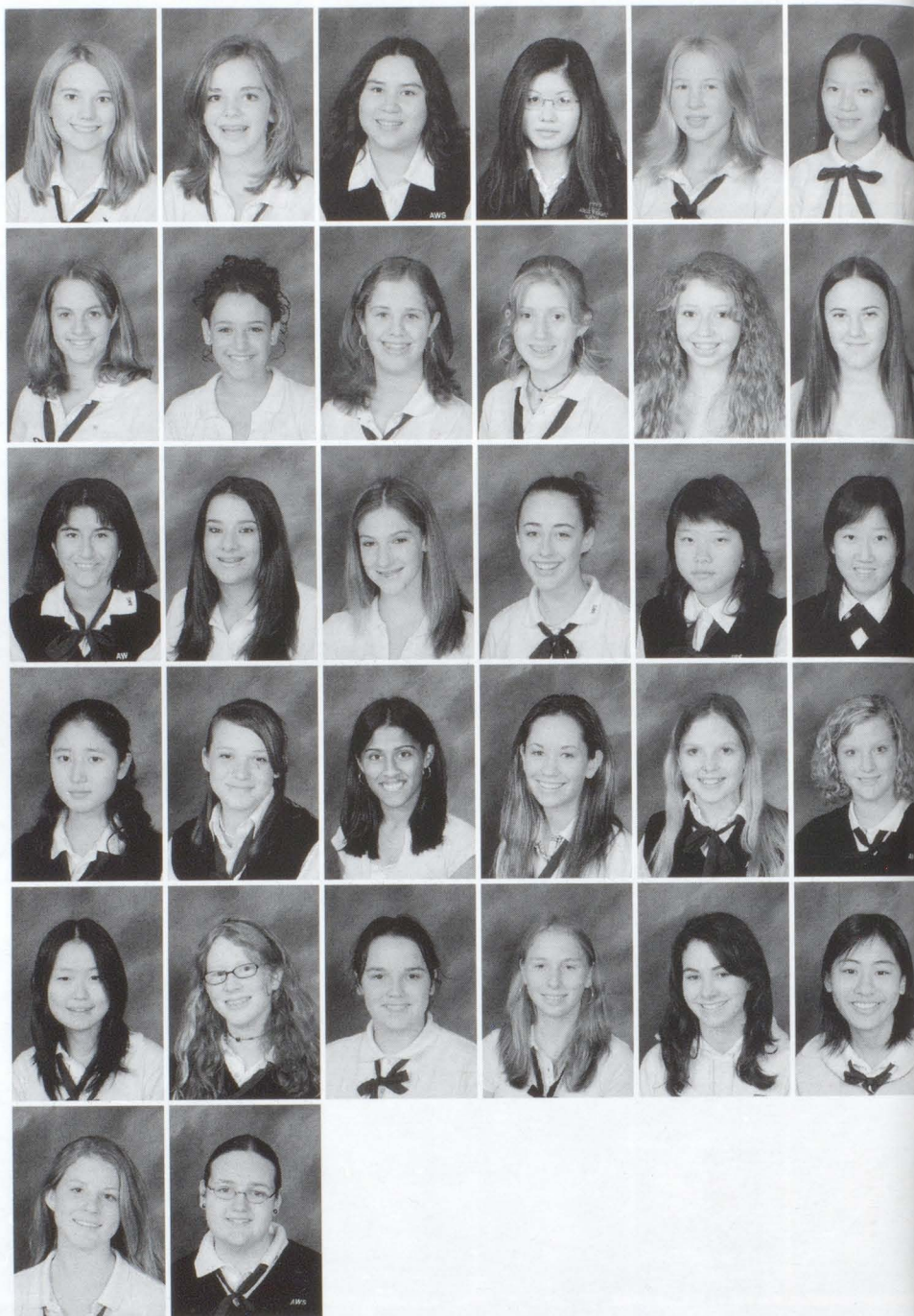
Sondra Clark  
Savanna Dakhil  
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Genevieve Ferrari  
Hannah Graf  
Kasey Hardin

Rose Henry  
Antonia Juarez  
Karissa Keiter  
Kristin Kelley  
Hyun Kim  
Hyun-Jung Kim

Yea Won Lee  
Arianne Levine  
Priya Manion  
Ashley Martin  
Erica Scott  
Lorren Shadko

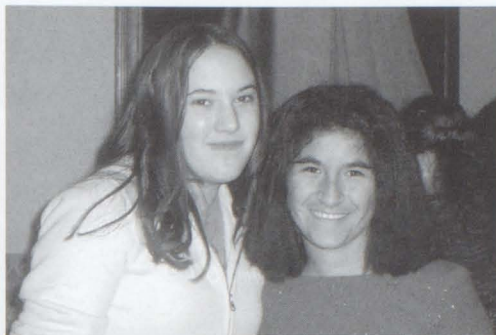
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Kaitlyn Ugelstad  
Paige Waldron  
Jennifer Wang

Kirstin Wright  
Zoe Zebe

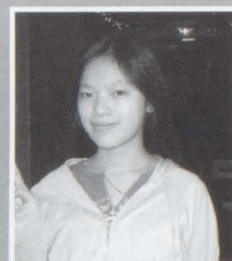


Not Pictured: Elizabeth Hsu, Carmelle Kniss, and Anna Schacht

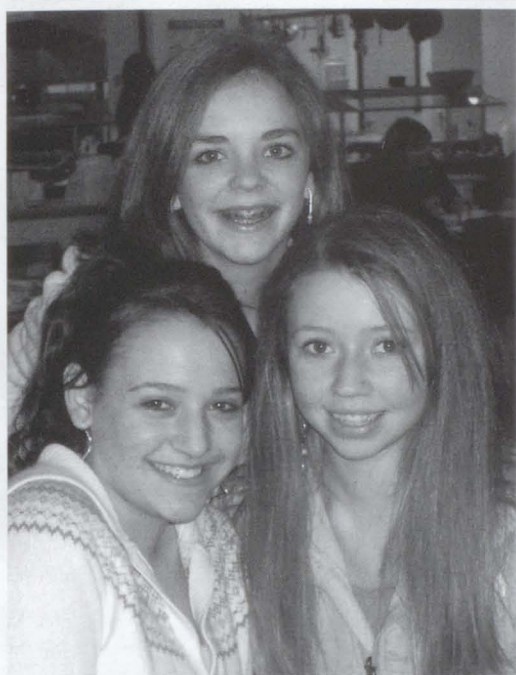




**Savanna Dakhil:** "The Bon, because it has a wide selection of different clothing to choose from and I like all of the brands that they carry."



**Jenny Chiang:** "Either Old Navy or Gap Kids, because they have cool teen clothing and because they fit me well."



**Kristin Kelley:** "One of my favorite stores is probably Value Village because the little boys t-shirts are real vintage stuff that you usually get from Abercrombie, but it really depends on what I'm shopping for."





Who is your  
favorite musi-  
cal artist?

# TENTH GRADE

Sarah Amykar  
Walker Brock  
Josie Chang  
Kathleen Chao  
Angela Chiang  
Sarah Gann



Michelle Harvey  
Nancy Hwang  
Meg Jeffry  
Kathryn Li  
Nikki Li  
Anna Mullen



Alice Ou  
Anya Perret  
Kiran Singh



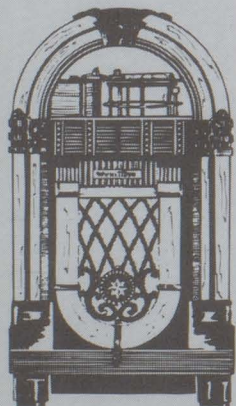
Not Pictured: Kecia Betts, Tenzin Dolkar



**Anya Perret:**  
"Rooney."



**Sarah Amykar:** "The Toy Dolls."







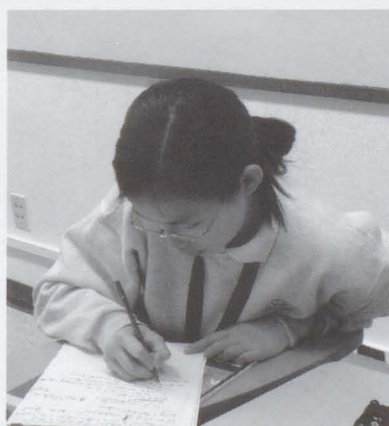
**Sarah Gann:**  
"Switchfoot."



**Michelle Harvey:**  
"U2."



**Kiran Singh:**  
"The Shins."





What is your most embarrassing moment?



**Anri Inoue**

"My most embarrassing moment was when I went to Victoria's Secret with Jocelyn Wong my freshman year! She was kind of hyper when we entered the store to buy a gift for our proctor. She was kind of loud in the store and suggested all these sexy dresses and I just didn't know how to react with her because she gets really excited about buying people things like that!"



**Jennifer Wong**

"In eighth grade, as I was walking up to the front of the classroom, someone called my name. When I turned my head to answer them, I wasn't watching where I was walking, and ended up tripping over one of those tall science stools. It was a head-first fall but I don't remember exactly how I fell because it happened so fast."

# ELEVENTH GRADE

Tahira Adata  
Anna Choi  
Jacque Clinton  
Marit Eidal  
Amber Galster  
Chelsea Garretson



Min-Jeong Kelly Gung  
Alyssa Harvey  
Pia Imkamp  
Anri Inoue  
JooYoung Kim  
Frances Kimpel



Agne Mikalauskaite  
Michelle Miller  
Svenja Paulsen  
Shrina Sami  
Stephanie Sargent  
Anna Smolnitchi



Amanda Strickland  
Gabriela Volpe  
Jessica Wang  
Jocelyn Wang  
Amanda Williams  
Jennifer Wong



Ema Yamamoto  
Samia Yosef



Not Pictured: Kelsey Bell, Lindsay Gelinas

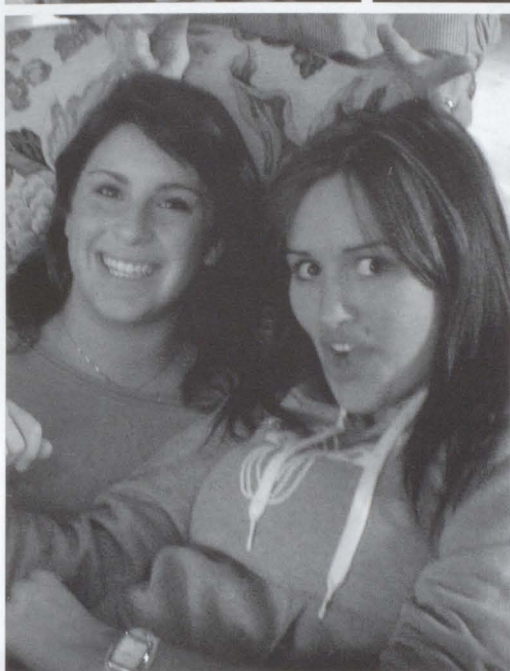






**Alyssa Harvey:**

"So the Murder Mystery was coming up, and there was this guy I really liked, so I decided to call him and ask him to go with me. I happened to be staying in the dorms that night so I used Annie's phone to call. It was really nerve-racking for me, as a girl to l-call a guy and 2-ASK HIM OUT. I mean, what if he says no? So his mom answers the phone, I introduce myself, and ask if he's home. When he finally comes to the phone and says hello, I'm so scared! I tell him about My Alma Murder and bravely say something that sounds like, "D'yat hinkyowannam aybegowime?" He asked me if I would hold on a second because there was another call. After what seemed like HOURS, he came back on the line and asked me, "Who is this? Where do I know you from?" I fell out of my chair I was so embarrassed! It turned out alright though, in the end, because when I actually introduced myself to him, he said yes. Talk about a heart attack!"





Where are you going to college or where will you end up?

# TWELFTH GRADE



Maren Anderson  
Sarah Brisbin  
Margaret Carr  
Annabel  
Channell-Johnson  
Sarah Derry  
Clara Esquinazi

**Maren Anderson:** "St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN."



**Helen Park**  
"George Washington University in Washington, D.C."



**Melanie Vartanian:** "Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, CA."



**Aphrodite Toth:** "University of Washington in Seattle or Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA."

Emilie Firn  
Helen Glancy  
Hayley Graf  
Vickie Han  
Katherine  
Hannula Hill  
Jennifer Kim

Emily Lambert  
Jin Lee  
Davine Lim  
Priyanka Mathur  
Jessica Milstead  
Alyson Mitchel

Helen Park  
Elisabeth Porter  
Leigh Stringfellow  
Elizabeth Tennant  
Aphrodite Toth  
Melanie Vartanian

Jamie Yang  
Carol Yu  
Jessica Yu



Not Pictured: Melissa Mudgett







**Alyson Mitchel:**  
"University of Denver in Denver, CO."



**Clara Esquinazi:**  
"Vienna, Switzerland, Germany, and Spain."



**Hayley Graf:** "Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, CA"



**Emily Lambert:**  
"Willamette University in Salem, OR."

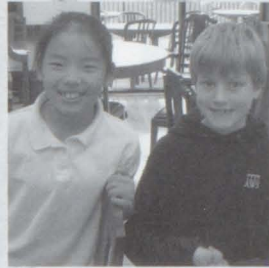


**Emilie Firn:** "University of Washington in Seattle."









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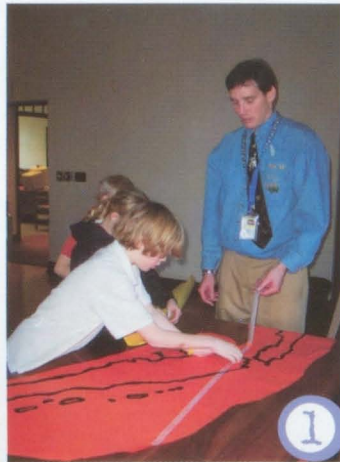
Student Life



# + TSUNAMI RELIEF EFFORT

1

Mr. Davidson and fifth grader Jamie Stewart make a map of Indonesia, one of the countries hit by the December 26 tsunami.



2

Top: Sarah Derry, Anya Perret, Meghan Bradway Bottom: Priyanka Mathur, Davine Lim, Elisabeth Porter, Emilie Firn and Jacque Clinton display the money they raised for the tsunami relief. People spent their money on cups instead of a daily latte.



3

Dr. Ghosh and Pastor Pam help students place coins on maps made by the fifth grade of countries affected by the tsunami. The coins collected will go to the American Red Cross and Childcare International for tsunami relief.



4

Lauren Solmssen and Savannah Williams work on placing quarters around Kenya and Somalia.



5

Fifth graders place coins around maps of Myanmar and Thailand. Annie Wright students raised over \$10,000 toward tsunami relief.





# HOUSE COLORS COMPETITION

Who will beat the Red House 2004 Champs?



1



2



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4



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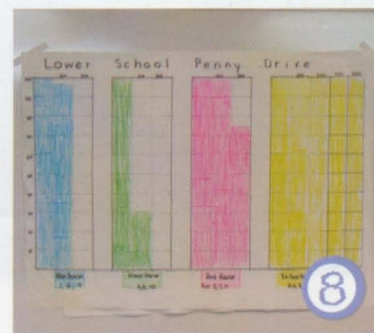


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- 1 House color teams collect books to send to an alumna who teaches in Namibia. The Yellow House was the clear winner.
- 2 The Red House gets ready for the egg to be passed along the line of toilet paper in the "Don't Drop" competition. Hold on tight!
- 3 Outside on the cloister, fifth graders from the Blue House cheer on their teammates.
- 4 Ninth graders work with the first graders on their math games during Curriculum Day.
- 5 Spirited students withstand the rain to participate in the egg pass competition. Each House gets a carton full of eggs... how many will survive?
- 6 The Yellow House gathers in the Kindergarten room for some socializing and songs.
- 7 The Green House scrambles for cover once their eggs have successfully made it down the line in the "Don't Drop" contest.
- 8 The Yellow House won the Penny Drive by miles. Together, the school raised over \$1,100. Lower Schoolers counted all those pennies!



7



8



# HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Halloween Carnival

Lessons & Carols







11



15



16



12



13



14



19



17



18

1 Anna Choi and Svenya Paulson work at the picture booth during the Halloween Carnival.

2 Agne Mikalauskaitė helps Max Ratko with the ringtoss.

3 Josie Chang waits to see who wins.

4 Carmelle Kniss paints a spider on Ryan Jones' cheek.

5 Elisabeth Porter and Megan Broadway call out winners for the raffle.

6 Anya Perreth helps Zoe Tolbert decorate paper bags.

7 Zoe Zebe watches the prize booth for the cake walk.

8 Middle Schoolers man the fishing booth during the Carnival.

9 Courtney Banko helps kids decorate cookies.

10 Amanda Williams and Shrina Sami run the concessions stand.

11 Sondra Clark, Carmelle Kniss, and Savanna Dakhil sings "Breath of Heaven."

12 Leigh Stringfellow plays the harp to Silent Night.

13 Jenny Li and Kelsey Osborne carry candles during the processional.

14 Middle School Orchestra members Camille Priebe, Elizabeth Nichols and David Ham bow a tune.

15 Upper School Advanced Chorus sing "A La Nanita."

16 Lauren Adams accompanies the Middle School Chorus.

17 Bishop Warner, dressed as St. Nicholas, and Arianne Levine tell the story of St. Nick.

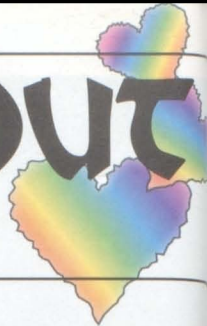
18 Pastor Pam leads Lessons and Carols.

19 Members of the Upper School Orchestra Jennifer Kim and Svenja Paulsen play the flute.



# SING YOUR HEART OUT

## Lip Sync



1 The Six Murder Mistresses, Jacque Clinton, Sarah Amyakar, Alyssa Harvey, Elisabeth Porter, Megan Bradway and Anya Perret placed first.

2 Sondra Clark and Claire Fallat ask for "R-E-S-P-E-C-T."

3 The Bootylicious girls, Hayley Graf, Aphrodite Toth and Alyson Mitchel dance their way to second place.

4 "Rich Girls" Colleen Dimmer, Malia Osborne and Melissa Mummery strut their stuff.

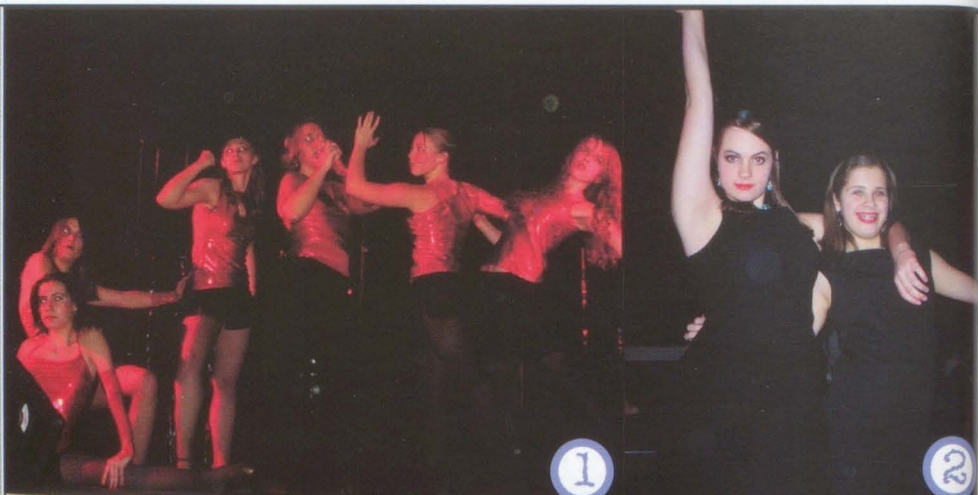
5 The Soggy Bottom Boys, Colby Buennagel, Mr. Buennagel, and Mr. Timson bellow "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow."

6 Middle School teachers Mr. Rockne, Mr. Price, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Gardner jam on "Another Brick in the Wall" dressed as AWS school girls.

7 "Stop in the Name of Love," say Helen Glancy, Emilie Finn and Maren Anderson.

8 Celebrity judges, Jon Denver (Mr. Orr), Janis Joplin (Dr. Bennett) and Sir Elton John (Mr. Fallat) light up the night.

9 Andrea Edman, Elizabeth Nicols and Allie Dougharty belt out "Yellow Submarine."





# SCAPIN



## All-School Play



Director,  
Marilyn Bennett



**10** The entire cast of the all-school play, *Scapin: a 17th century farce* by Moliere, adapted by Bill Irwin and Mark O'Donnell.

**11** Those ruthless Gendarmes, Leslie Bauska, Danielle Rowe and Kathy Kimple, sure look cute!

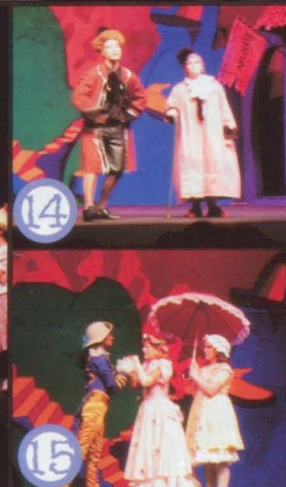
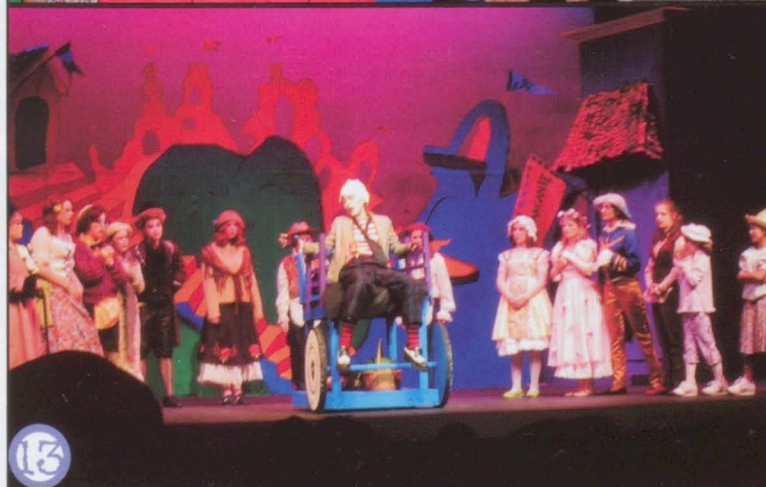
**12** Backstage Crew, Front Row: Carol Yu, Kathleen Chao, Jin Lee, Anna Choi. Back Row: Mello Vartanian, Allie Dougharty and Sonia Vora.



**13** The entire cast revel in a final scene.

**14** Geronte, father of Leander played by Annie Chan-nell-Johnson, and Argante, father of Octave played by Helen Glancy, ham it up on stage.

**15** Octave, played by Priyanka Mathur, desperately confesses his love to Hyacinth, played by Andrea Edman, while Gizette, played by Hanna Schoeppner, holds an umbrella for shade.







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# LOWER SCHOOL FALL

1 Third graders celebrate the Chinese New Year with a lion dance.

2 Fourth grade boys Bo Adecoya, Macartney McQuery, Nicholas Derrough and Zach White hang out at Lower School Family Dance Night.

3 Mrs. Heath's third grade class rehearse for the second and third grade play. First Row left to right: Nakoa Taggart, Christina Olivieri, Sarah Salam, Will Walkey. Second Row: Matthew Burgess, Kennedy Kniss, Benjamin Rosener, Nicky Lai and Catherine Thatcher.

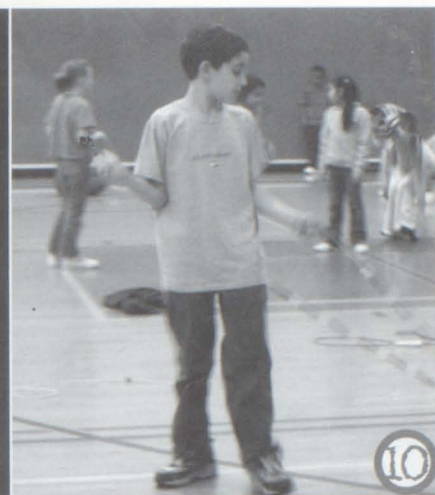
4 Third grader Margaux Arnston swings a jump rope during Jump Rope for Heart while Tori Smith and Henry Wurst wait in line for their turn.

5 First grader Max Stackpole takes a break from jumping rope.

6 Third grader Sabrina Nazaretiz skips rope with her friend.

7 Upper Schoolers Sarah Brishbin (left) and Elisabeth Porter (right) take fourth graders Taylor Murrey, Johnathan Jackson and Joel Winship shopping at Christmas.





# AND WINTER FUN

**8** Rebekah Peterson with first graders Sarah Gallup-Stowell and Mykal Gray show-off their Halloween costumes with their spooky friends.

**9** First graders Kaylee Kim, Virginia Walkey and Aiden Christopherson shine on Halloween.

**10** Third grader Jared Sin-sheimer readies his rope at Jump Rope for Heart.

**11** Pre-K sings Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and plays the bells during the Lower School Christmas Program.

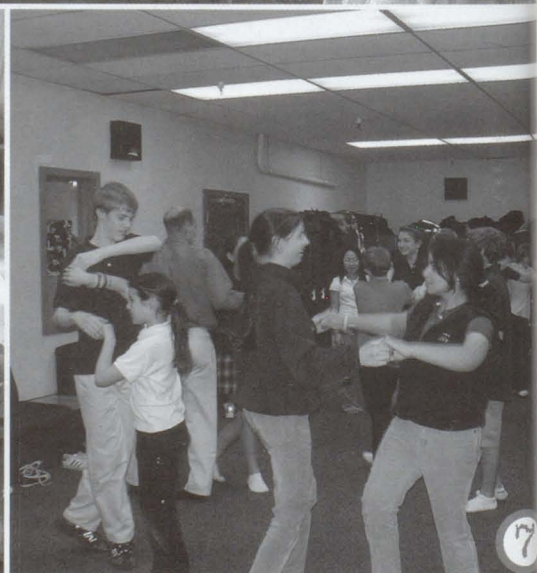
**12** Pre-Kers Casey Kim, Kelsey Reunanen and Kane Vu celebrate Thanksgiving in Pilgrim style.

**13** Fourth graders Kelly Titus, Gwen Brown, Kennidy Takehara, Haley Parks, and Sophie Griot put on their disco moves at Family Dance Night.

**14** Fourth grader Dawn Brown and third grader Zoe Kesky accompany a carol with the Lower School Orchestra during the Lower School Christmas Program.



- ① 9th grader Sondra Clark speaks with her mother about publishing during Career Day.
- ② 5th graders joined 6th graders on Career & Creativity Day to bake cookies.
- ③ Future chef? Perhaps. Kit Banko works on his cookie masterpiece.
- ④ Hannah Schoeppner poses as Marilyn Monroe at the Halloween Dance.
- ⑤ Rabia Iqbal, Shannon Bachtel, and Kelsey Osborne have fun at the Halloween Dance in the Great Hall.
- ⑥ The 6th grade Cake Walk brought together the whole school for fun and food.
- ⑦ Jens Winship, Memphis Friedman, Mr. Price, Ana Luiza Douthwaite, and Rabia Iqbal learn to swing dance for creativity.
- ⑧ Middle School chorus sings carols at the Holiday Tea under the direction of Mr. Orr.
- ⑨ Emma Turnbull shows off upcoming prizes. At the end of the cake walk, all leftovers are auctioned off.
- ⑩ Samantha Anderson, Colleen Dimmer, and Sarah Hillman walk the numbers as Melissa Mummery and Cheyenne Cantrell hold the baked prize. Henry Nettleton, Meg Jeffry, and Sarah Gann walk for a plate full of glazed, Krispy Kreme donuts.
- ⑪ Sophie Flies arranges the prizes as hungry students come to see what they could win.





# MS MADNESS

Fall and Winter

Morgan Outzen



Henry Nettleton



Mr. McDermott



Rachel Brown & Carly Konigsfeld



Wesley VanDevanter



Mr. VanDevanter





# UPPER SCHOOL AT PLAY

## Retreats

### "The Dining Room" Casino Night

1 The cast of the Upper School play, "The Dining Room" take their final bow. From left to right: Erica Scott, Pia Imkamp, Frances Kimpel, Mello Vartanian, Michelle Harvey, Melissa Mudget, JooYoung Kim and Vickie Han.



2 Four Upper School students sit at Jake Guadnola's table playing Texas Hold 'em at Casino Night on September 25th.

3 Freshmen on their retreat, showing off their cool hats. From left to right: Kasey Hardin, Ashley Martin, Jennifer Wang, Hyun-Jung Kim, Genevieve Ferrari, Sondra Clark and Paige Waldren.

Michelle Miller and Meg Jeffrey pose in their "Roaring Twenties" costumes for Casino Night.

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5 Mr. Bitterauf and Mr. Guadnola auction off a gift certificate for a barbecue at their house (which Ms. Lyson is holding) at Casino Night.







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Seniors prepare to cross a beam suspended between trees 40 feet up in the high ropes course on their retreat.



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Frances Kimpel and JooYoung Kim are in the Upper School play which looks at the changing dynamic of the American family.



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Mello Vartanian, Michelle Harvey, Pia Imkamp, Vickie Han and Erica Scott act out one of the final scenes in "The Dining Room."

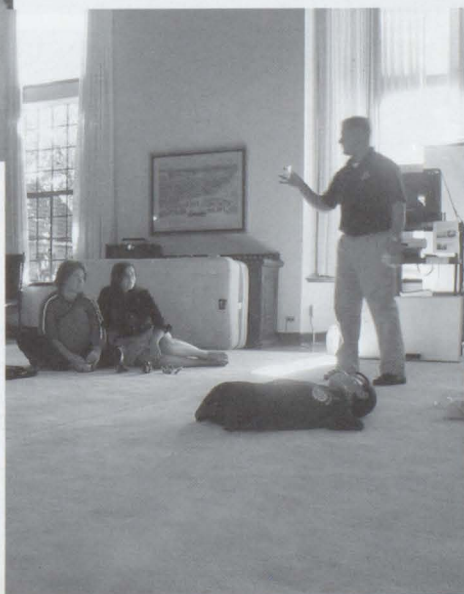


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Emilie Firn, Annie Johnson and Maren Anderson make burritos for dinner on the senior retreat to the high ropes course.

A group of freshmen do the Hockey Pocky during the freshman retreat to Raft Island.

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Juniors Agne Mikalauskaite, and Anna Smolnitchi listen to firefighter Mike during CPR training on the Junior retreat.



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Kirstin Wright, Ari-  
anne Levine, Antonia  
Juarez, Hannah Graf,  
Savanna Dakhil and  
Courtney Banko  
make earrings  
during the Bead and  
Body Interim.



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The Skiing and Snow-  
boarding for Dum-  
mies Interim could  
not go to Snoqualmie  
because of the lack  
of snow this winter.  
Instead they went on  
day trips to places  
like Mount St. Helens  
and cooked.



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The Icy Hot Interim  
goes snowshoeing  
at Mt. Rainier and  
will relax after-  
ward in hot tubs.



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The Junior Class  
poses in front of the  
University of Port-  
land on the Junior  
College Visit. They  
visited Mills, UC  
Berkley, Santa Clara  
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and Lewis and Clark  
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Mr. Bitterauf helps  
Liszie Hsu cast her  
fly in the Fly Fishing  
Interim.



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Flight Interim poses  
for a group shot. On the  
Couch: Josie Chang,  
Claire Fallat, Erica  
Scott, Kaitlyn Ugles-  
tad, Sarah Gann and  
Meghan Bradway.  
On the Ground: Mrs.  
Howell, Jennifer Wang,  
Nancy Hwang and  
Kathryn Li.



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The Surf Interim: Jin  
Lee, Maren Anderson,  
Jamie Yang, Leigh  
Stringfellow, Meg  
Jeffrey, Jessie Mil-  
stead, Anya Perret,  
Mello Vartanian and  
Emilie Firn learned  
how to surf on the  
beaches of Sunny  
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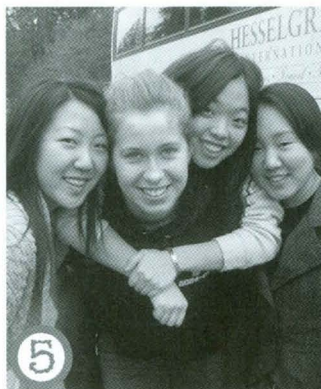
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# LOVE THIS LEARNING



## Upper School Interim



**1** The Vancouver Interim: Katherine Hannula-Hill, Melissa Mudget, Lorren Shadko, Kiran Singh, Anna Schacht, Genevieve Ferrari, Sarah Derry, Carol Yu, Lizzie Tennant, Jennifer Kim, Helen Park and Vickie Han get ready to go shopping.

**2** The Bead and Body Interim: Priya Manion, Kirstin Wright, Hannah Graf, Savanna Dakhil, Antonia Juarez, Courtney Banko, Karissa Keiter, Dr. Bennett and Arianne Levine relax after making beautiful beaded jewelry.

**3** Ashley Martin and Carmelle Kniss learn to tie flies on their fishing poles.

**4** Jennifer Kim, Carol Yu, Helen Park, Vickie Han, Genevieve Ferrari and Melissa Mudget dine on Japanese food in Vancouver.

**5** Jessica Wang, Agne Mikalauskaite, Anri Inoue and Jennifer Wong take a break at one of the many rest-stops on the Junior Trip.



# UPPER SCHOOL

## Fall and Winter

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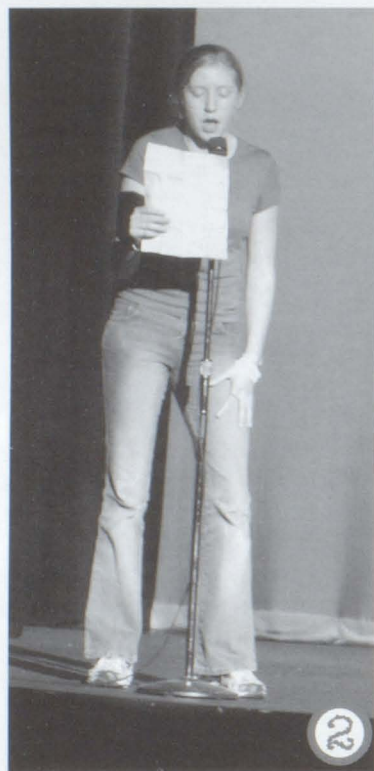
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1 Michelle Harvey performs in the International Talent Show to Blue by Eiffel 65 as an alien from outer space.

2 Genevieve Ferrari sings "Georgia" by Ray Charles to show off her talent during International Week.

3 Jake Guadnola, Michael DeVose and Mr. Fallat deck out for the fall Murder Mystery night in which faculty enact a crazy escapade while moving among their audience.

4 Mr. Gardner and Dave Arnold dress as Mafia members for their part in the Murder Mystery.

5 Finders of the Founders Day cake charm Jennifer Kim's dime means she'll be wealthy. Helen Glancy's ring means she'll be the first to marry. Hayley Graf's cross means she'll be the most pious, and Aphrodite Toth's thimble means she'll be a business woman.

6 Seien students view Seattle from the Space Needle with AWS students Jennifer Wang, Hyun Kim (back center), Hyun Jung Kim, YeaWon Lee and Mindy Chen (front center).





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Josie Chang, Mr. Orr, Anna Mullen, Meghan Bradway and her friend all dress up for the Murder Mystery.

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Stephanie Sargent, Mindy Chen and Svenja Paulsen go bowling with the Seien students during their two-week visit to Annie Wright in March.

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"Hyun Jun and the Five" show off their hip hop moves in the International Talent Show.

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The cast of the Murder Myster: Dr. Fajkus, Mr. Hansen, Ms. Parks, Ms. Bauska, Mr. Guadnola, Mr. Orr, Ms. Soucey, Ms. Jones, Mr. Timson, Mr. Booth, Ms. McGeary and Ms. Schwartz.

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Carmelle Kniss and Rose Henry along with Ms. Nielson and Mr. Bitterauf Chicken Thigh fight, a Korean game, during International Week.

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The Seien students put on traditional Japanese costumes for their dances and songs in the International Talent Show.



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- 1 Kathleen Chao and Lizzie Hsu: new friends.
- 2 Carol Yu and Jamie Yang enjoys bubble tea.
- 3 Anri Inoue gets no respect.
- 4 Clara Esquinazi peaks out of her mosquito net. Mosquitos in the dorms
- 5 Anna Smolnitchi is ready for a nap.
- 6 Sheng-Er Su, Nikki Li and Alice Ou warm up under the covers.
- 7 Yea Won Lee, Anna Choi and Hyun Jung Kim sneak a snack.
- 8 Lizzie Tennant catches up on e-mail
- 9 Meg Carr didn't have any e-mail.
- 10 Jennifer Wang dashes off for a shower.
- 11 Jocelyn Wang is caught actually taking a study break.
- 12 Vickie Han and Jennifer Kim dine in at Papa John's.
- 13 Lizzie Hsu multi-tasks after hours.
- 14 Helen Park, Jin Lee and JooYoung Kim get off campus to have fun.
- 15 Nancy Hwang LOVES to do homework.
- 16 Kristin Kelley crashes on the papasan.

Freshmen: Maya Barnes, Jenny Chiang, Lizzie Hsu, Antonia Juarez, Kristin Kelley, Hyun Jung Kim, Yea Won Lee, Sheng-Er Su, Jennifer Wang, Zoe Zebe. Sophomores: Walker Brock, Josie Chang, Kathleen Chao, Angela Chiang, Nancy Hwang, Nikki Li, Kathryn Li, Alice Ou, Jennifer Wang, Tinzen Dolkar.





## What do you do on the weekend?



Lizzie Hsu said, "We like to go to Target and the Tacoma Mall. Sometimes there are snacks in the dorm. The weekends are mellow and relaxing."



Kathryn Li said, "I go to my guardian's house, chat with friends on-line, read Chinese novels and do homework. Staying in the dorms is kind of fun."



JooYoung Kim said, "I go to community service and church. I sometimes go on Target runs or fun activities like concerts or something. The weekends are only fun sometimes. Depending on the day, it can be boring."

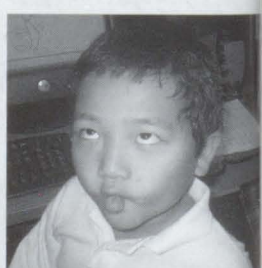
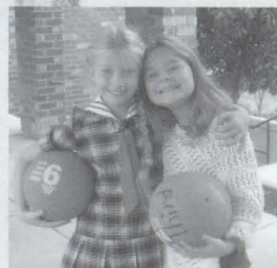
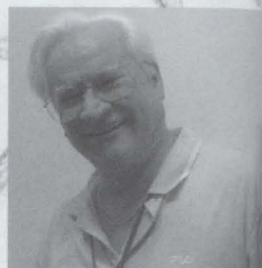


Jessica Yu said, "Compared to last year, we stay in more on the weekends this year. We only go to the same places like the mall every Friday. Last year we went to places like Portland, but so far we've only been around Tacoma. I hope to get out more."



Juniors: Anna Choi, Kelly Gung, Anri Inoue, JooYoung Kim, Svenja Paulsen, Anna Smolnitchi, Gabriel Volpe, Jessica Wang, Jocelyn Wang, Agne Mikalauskaitė. Seniors: Meg Carr, Clara Esquinazi, Emilie Finn, Helen Glancy, Vickie Han, Jennifer Kim, Emily Lambert, Jin Lee, Helen Park, Elisabeth Porter, Lizzie Tennant, Jamie Yang, Jessica Yu, Carol Yu.







# SPRINGTIME May Day AT AWS



- 1 The May Day court - the senior class - waits for their grand entrance into the front courtyard.
- 2 An all-school chorus serenades the audience with an island-style medley.
- 3 Flag Bearers Michelle Harvey, 9th grade (front), and Jennifer Wang, 10th grade (back), open the ceremony.
- 4 The all-school orchestra swings to a rock medley.
- 5 Ms. Soucey gives a few final tips to junior Samia Yosef, Maid of Honor, who later presents the May Queen.
- 6 Patty Nielsen with her sons Lars (left) and Nels (right) receives the Beverly Brown Excellence in Teaching Award.
- 7 5th graders brighten up the stage with the annual May Pole dance.
- 8 May Queen Davine Lim enjoys the festivities from the Queen's Chair.
- 9 The Yellow Tie senior court-part of the Yellow Tie Team-helps win the House Cup Competition with their 8th grade, 4th grade and Kindergarten teammates.
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# LOWER SCHOOL

Egg Drop  
Grandparents' Day  
Annie Wrighter's Tea  
Airplane Toss



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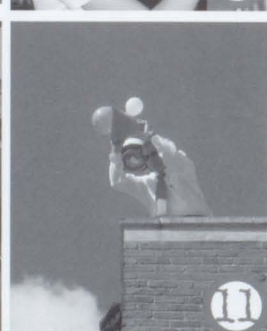
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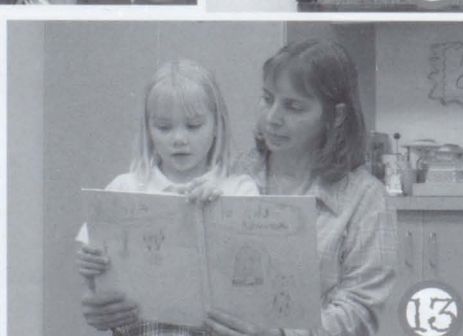
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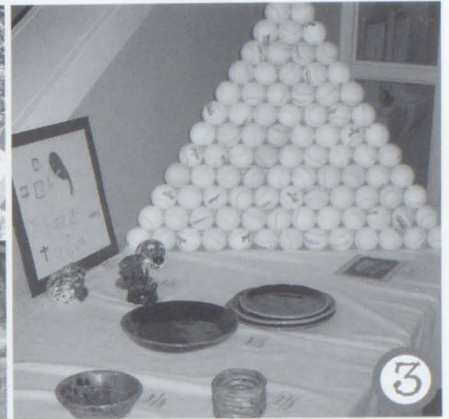
- 1 Students rejoice that their egg survived the 30-foot drop in the Annual 3rd grade Egg Drop.
- 2 Pre-Kindergarten do a Danish greeting dance for their families on Grandparents' Day.
- 3 LS Orchestra plays a rock n' roll medley for their families.
- 4 Pre-K show off their wonderful artwork to admiring grandparents.
- 5 Students listen attentively as peers share their writing at the Annie Wrighters Tea.
- 6 Danielle Niemann reads her story during The Annie Wrighters Tea.
- 7 Second Graders wait in line to test their airplanes at the annual Airplane Toss.
- 8 Natalie Jensen prepares to launch her plane.
- 9 Catherine Thatcher checks to see if her egg broke during the Egg Drop.
- 10 Parents and friends turn out for the Airplane Toss.
- 11 Mr. Fallat drops a protected egg down from the tower overlooking the Commons.
- 12 Casey Kim and Celeste Barry play violin in the Great Hall for the grandparents.
- 13 Emma Bock and her mother read her composition to the Annie Wrighters Tea audience.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

Lock-in Milk Boat Prep

Earth Day  
Building Project  
Arts with Style  
Medieval Day



1 8th graders work with Mr. Price to build a trellis for the MS courtyard.

2 Middle Schoolers march around Garfield Park on Earth Day raising money to help save the Macaw bird in Costa Rica.

3 Sculptures and paintings done by MSers are presented at Arts With Style.

4 MSers rehearse their skits for the drama and musical review at Arts with Style.

5 The 7th grade Pink Team works on their Milk Boats for the June race.

6 7th graders pack canned food on their backs around the gym to symbolize carrying food to the hungry.

7 Henry Nettleton battles his armour-clad opponent on Medieval Day.

8 The finished mosaic and trellis of the 8th grade building project.

9 Peasants Jenna Beckel and Camille Priebe serve food to the nobility on Medieval Day.

10 Mr. Price and Chris Wong battle DDR during the 7th grade Lock-in.

11 King Wesley VanDevanter knights his court.

12 6th grade lord and ladies dance with together during Medieval Day.

13 7th graders become activists for endangered species on Earth Day.





# UPPER SCHOOL

Annie Arts  
Mountain Day  
Rock the Boat  
Prom



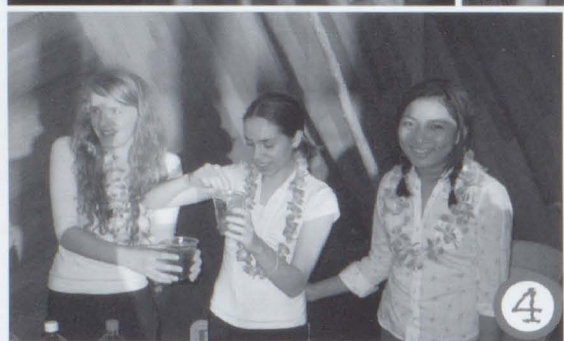
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1 Mistresses of Ceremonies Mello Vartanian and Alyssa Harvey introduce the Annie Arts showcase acts.

2 Freshmen Kirstin Wright, Amy Anderson, Hannah Graf, Savanna Dakhil, Courtney Banko, Kristin Kelley and Claire Fallat at prom.

3 Meg Carr, Sarah Derry and their dates get their groove on at prom.

4 Sophomores Anya Perret, Michelle Harvey and Tenzin Dolmar serve drinks during Prom.

5 Mr. Hansen and his wife, Jill, and Mr. Guadnola chaperone for Rock the Boat.

6 Mr. Bitterauf and Nancy Hwang take a break from ice-skating on Mountain Day.

7 Jamie Yang, Anna Choi and Hyun Kim dance the night away.

8 Alyssa Harvey sings "Presing On" by Reliant K along with other band members.

9 Jennifer Wong presents her poem "Turtle" at Annie Arts.

10 Michelle Miller, Sondra Clark, Mello Vartanian, Elisabeth Porter and Melissa Mudgett dazzle the camera at Prom.

11 Shrina Sami enjoys the chocolate fondue fountain at prom. Don't splash that dress!

12 Courtney Banko, Ashley Martin and Tahira Adatia get jiggy with it at Rock the Boat.

13 Hyun Kim and Hyun Jung Kim help Ms. Garrison ice skate at Mountain Day.





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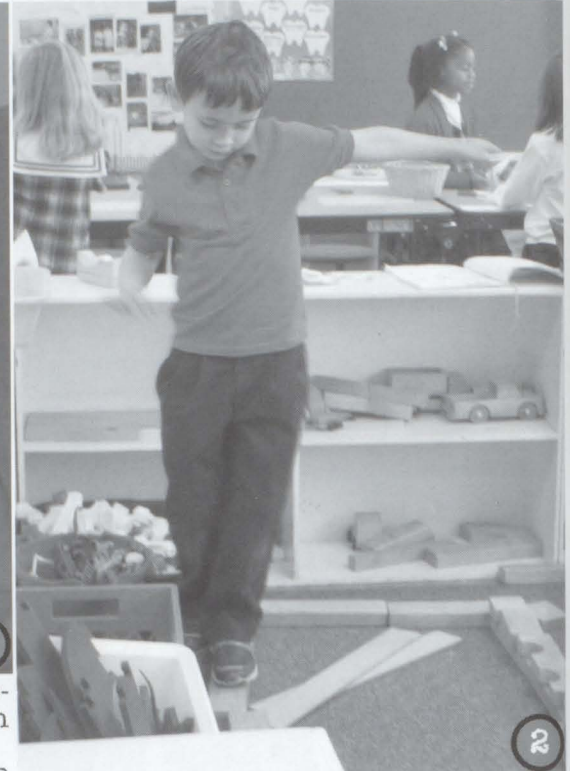
# SPECIAL K

## Kindergarten & Pre-K



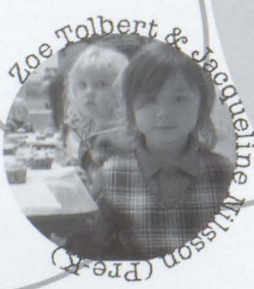
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1: Everything looks so much cooler through colored shades! Pre-K students Sophie Rokne, Rachel Holland, and Robert William Lockwood read with style in Ms. Peterson's class.



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2: Henri Desimone takes a walk around the blocks in his free time. In class, Kindergarteners study subjects such as colors and trees, space, insects, and transportation.



3&4: Roll out the red carpet! Pretty princesses Audrianna Doeurk (Pre-K) and Elle Hansen (Kindergarten) are coming!

5: Pre-Kers Gus Grant and Carter Price bond over a book.

6: Kindergarten boys link legos to create cars, space ships, and castles.

7: Pre-Ker Roby Jorgensen works with Ms. Janus.



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8: Aidan Christopher and Kaylee Kim learn how to make music with straws in Mr. Menke's science class. Ms. Tomter's class studies the five senses -- this is a sound experiment!

9: Paxton Reunanen focuses on strategies for efficient reading. Every night, each student reads twenty minutes. If everyone turns in their reading logs at the end of the week, it's party time!

3: Jason Jeon illustrates his monster in Mr. Wellington's computer class.

11: Madison Wu and Natalie Steinert read about subjects such as farm animals, the five senses, and environments.



Michael Crosby colors his picture while Ms. Tomter reads a story.



Responsible first graders clean up the classroom.



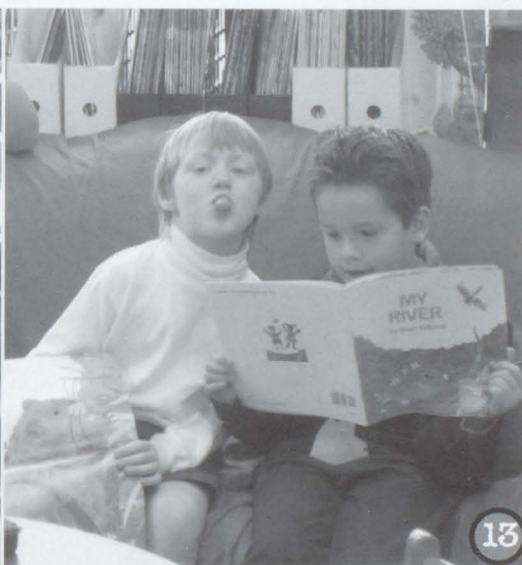
Owen Fitz confers with Miss Peterson.



Caitlin Harrison constructs her magic marker masterpiece.



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12: Miss Peterson's class reads together. By exploring a wide variety of literature, they learn how to become better writers themselves. In class, they practice writing with personal journals.

13: Ian Lightner and Colby Enebrad read about rivers, cities, and deserts. Besides reading, first graders also study units such as addition and subtraction, money sorting, and telling time.

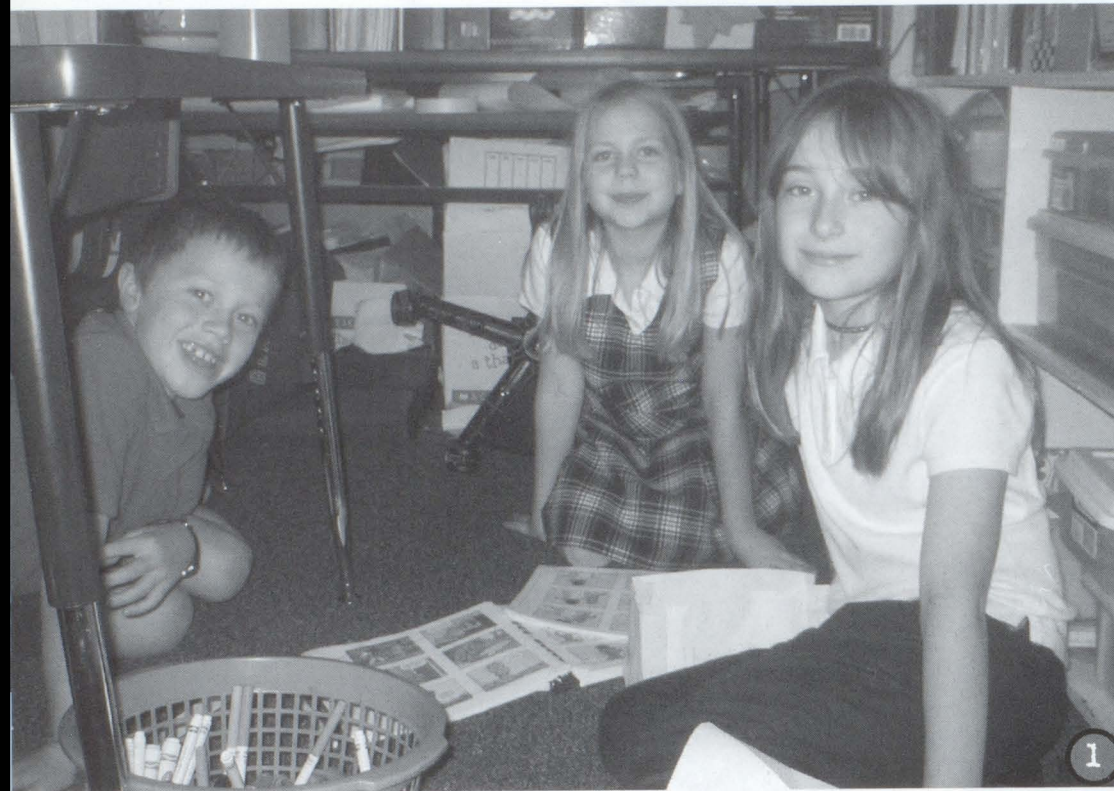
# WILD THINGS

First grade



# SECOND NATURE

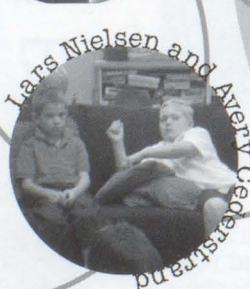
Second grade



1: George Wing, Olivia Benzin, and Julia Smith makes their own comic books.

2: Surprise! Avery Cederstrand breaks from his activity for a smile.

3: Ian McPherson reads diligently from his workbook.

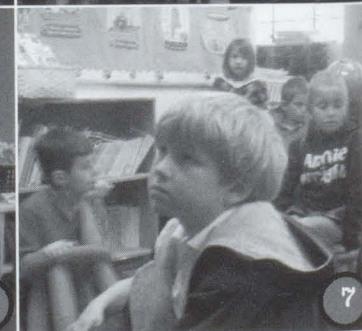
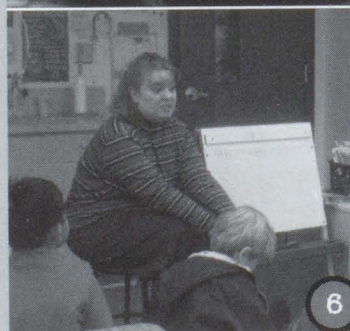
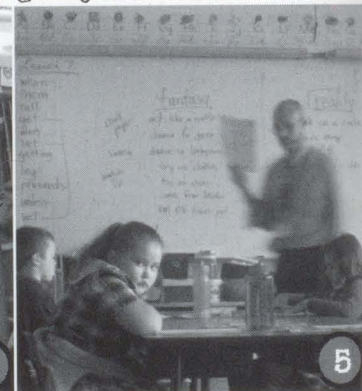


4: Storytime! Natalie Killmer-Cox reads a book to her fellow classmates.

5: Kayleigh McCoy listens to Mr. Solomon's lesson on differences between fantasy and realism in literature.

6: Ms. Bills introduces a new lesson.

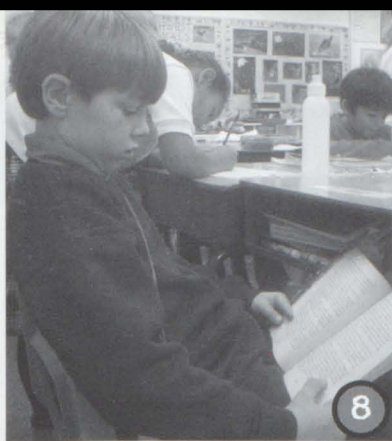
7: Parker Mitchell pays close attention to directions.





# 3RD TIME'S THE CHARM

Third grade



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8: Sam Hansen reads his chapter book. Together, all third graders study "Oink Oink," a story based on "The 3 Little Pigs." Using this text, they analyze character form.

9: Erin Kerr and Eden VanDevanter complete workbook exercises.

10: Paige Goodman, Katherine Robinson, Leah Solomon, and Margaux Arntson hold up their spider charts. Third graders surveyed Lower School students and their families on how they felt about spiders, and then compiled the data using Microsoft Excel.

11: Ms. Heath records each student's ideas on the whiteboard.



Allie Kuritani



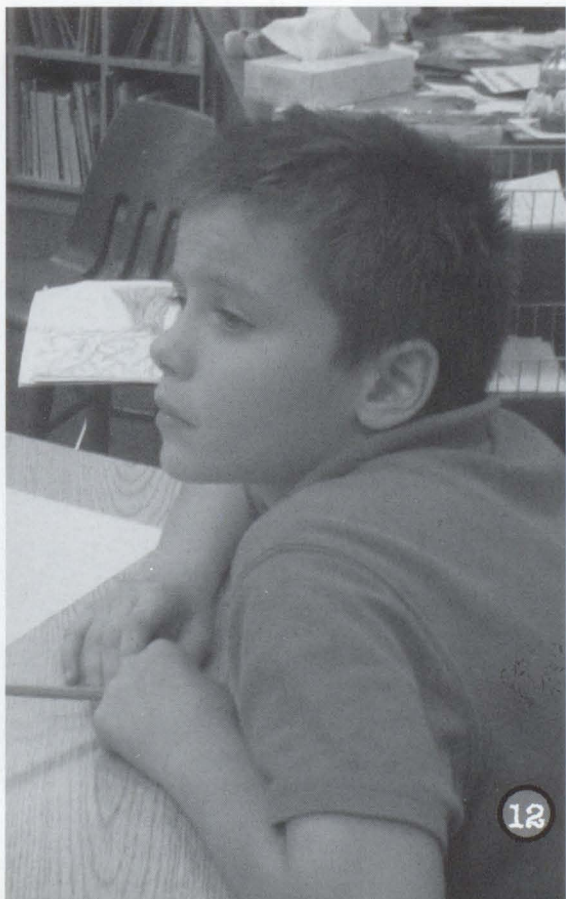
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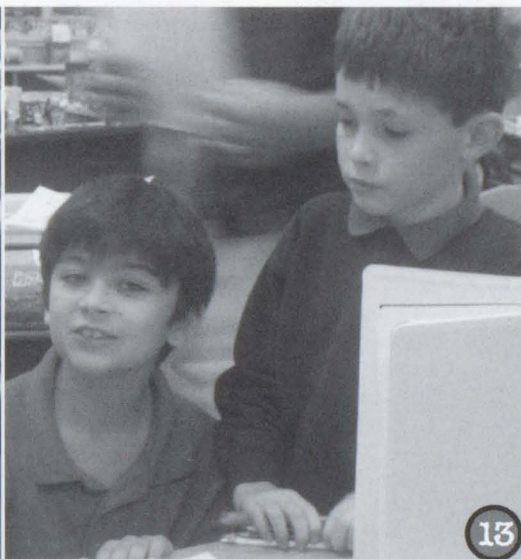
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12: Alexander Moreno listens to a discussion. Students study Washington state, disasters, and ecology. With help from the Upper School ecology class, they learn how to take care of the earth.

13: Cameron Roland and Will Walkey try to earn Gator Heads. Students can trade Gator Heads for cool prizes in the store, or save them for the auction at the end of the year!

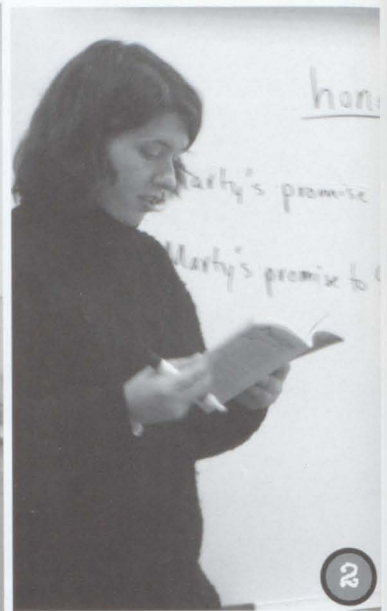


# LOOKING 4 FUN

Fourth grade



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1: Zach Ball and Hayley Parks conduct an experiment with mud.

2: Ms. Heath reviews tonight's homework.

Danielle Niemann



3: Danielle Niemann, Madison Tanbara, and Taylor Murrey get comfortable. Fourth grade mathematics include basic multiplication and division, place value, long division, and fractions.

Jack Dimmer



4: Ms. Carnell reads mysteries, historical fiction, biographies, and fantasy.



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Jordan Heath and Bo Ake



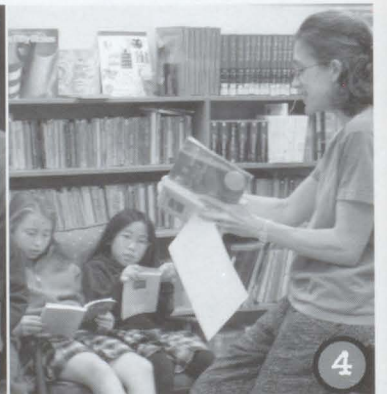
5: Danielle Rowe, Kennedy Takehara, and Doug Parker follow along.



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6: Kelly Titus, Leslie Bauska, Doug Parker, and Meesha Sundarum learn about subjects and predicates in Ms. Heath's class.



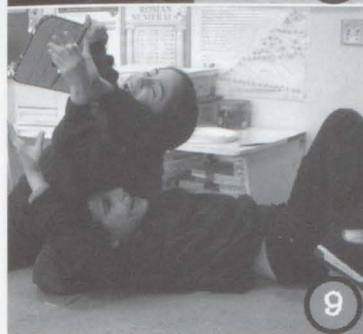




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7: Memphis Friedman and Gabrielle Bates wait to get their questions answered by Mr. Buennagel.

8: A group of girls circle around the table to play a game.

9: Memphis Friedman and Marina Andrade fight for the whiteboard!

10: More work now means less homework later! The boys work together to complete their in-class math exercises in Mr. Davidson's class.



Marina Andrade



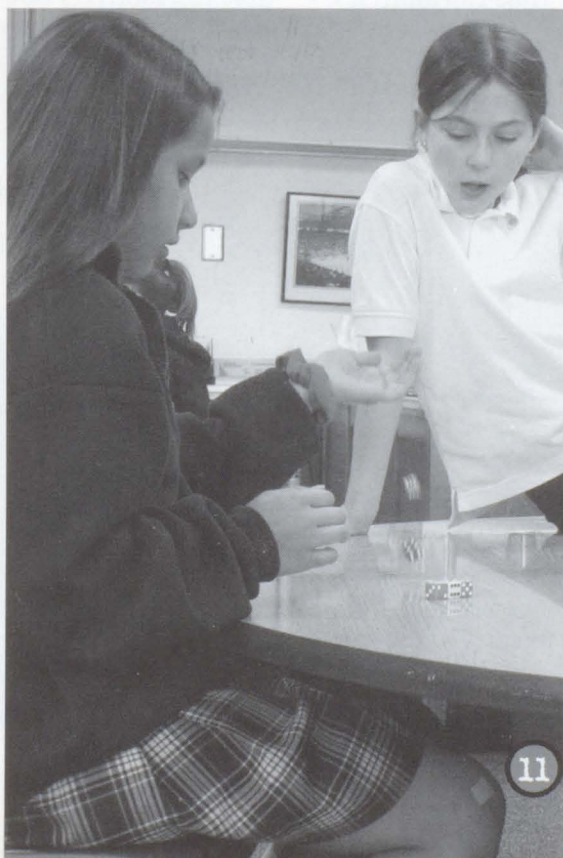
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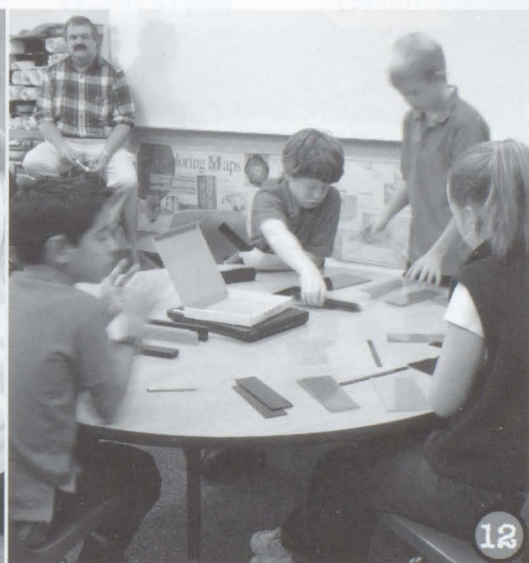
Nels Nielsen & Nick Mungia



Bria Murry



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11: Stephanie Robinson and Lauren Solmsen take turns rolling the dice for a probability activity in Mr. Davidson's class.

12: Andrew Baghai, R.W. Cushing, and Nels Nielsen construct geometric shapes while Mr. Beunnagel looks on.

# THE BIG 5

Fifth grade



# HIT WITH THE BEAT

## Lower School Music and Spanish



1: The second grade music class follows along on their xylophones. Front Row: Gracie Orr, Johnathan Harter, Lina Drangsholt.

2: Fifth grader William Robinson takes notes in Spanish class.

3: Third graders Nakoa Taggart, Matthew Burgess, and Paige Goodman (front) study a Spanish unit about family.



4: Fifth grade Spanish students take turns at the whiteboard in a vocabulary game.

5: Mr. Aker's Fifth grade music class sings each song, working hard to memorize the lyrics.

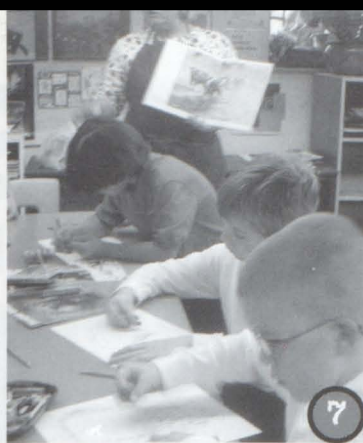
6: The third grade Spanish class re-groups after walking around the room to look at different posters.





# GET WITH THE PICTURE

Lower School Art

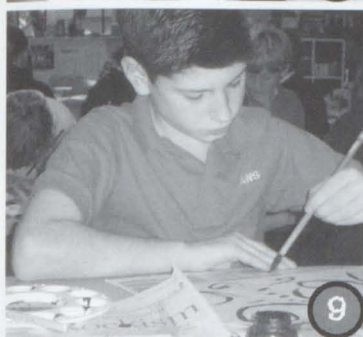


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7: Ms. Steel holds up an example as third graders Nakoa Taggart, Ben Rosener, and Matthew Burgess participate in Libby Berry's drawing workshop.



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8: Fifth grader David Smith works with brush and ink.

9: Fifth grader Andy Morris practices elements of line thickness.

10: Second graders Samantha Weeks and Sarah Hanly work on their Mexican bark paintings.



Chasen Misko-Cappell (Kindergarten)

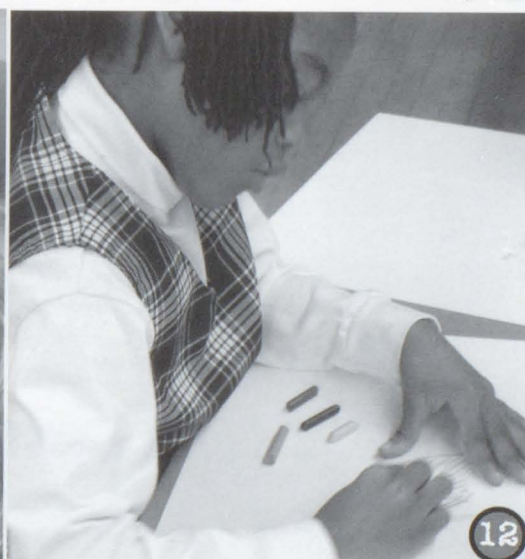
Annika Cederstrand (Kindergarten)

Colby Enebrad (First grade)

Emily Nelson (Second grade)



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11: Libby Berry helps third grader Leah Solomon with her artwork. An internationally acclaimed wildlife artist, Berry visited the third grade for a workshop.

12: "The more you do, the better it gets!" Kindergartener Zion Kirkwood discovers texture by using crayons to capture leaf patterns.

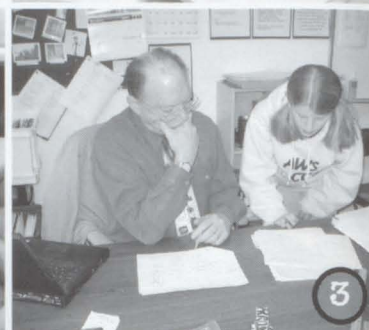


# WORK THE NUMBERS

MS Math



2: 6th grader Mina Saudagaran completes exercises for Mrs. Osborne's math class. 6th graders study percentages, decimals, fractions, and basic equations. 3: Always show your work! Mr. Rockne helps 7th grader Andrew Edman through a tough problem.



1: 8th graders Caitlin Wahlers, Philomena Bradford, Mark Bell, Andrew Phan, Kandyce Sjodin, and Lauren Jackel take notes in Mr. Rockne's algebra class.

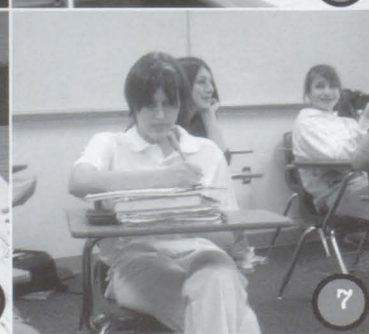
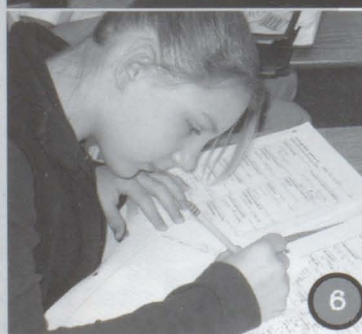


4: 6th grader Rachel Martin calculates numbers for her stock portfolio in Mrs. Osborne's class.

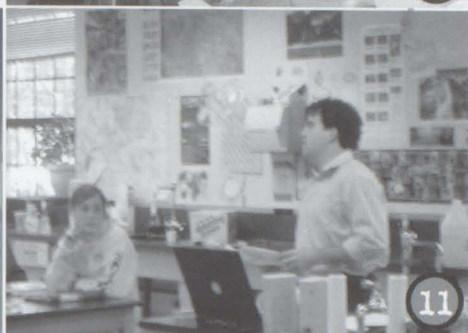
5: 8th graders Lauren Anderson and Lauren Jackel love math class!

6: 8th grader Tia Wright fills out her algebra worksheets.

7: 8th graders Asia Tail, Marsha Solmssen, and Stephanie Dowling copy notes from Mr. Rockne's overhead projector lesson.







8: 6th grader Sophia Flies fills a container to measure water displacement.

9: 6th graders Blake Yorek, Camille Priebe, and Cheyenne Cantrell record the masses of various objects.

10: 7th graders Nathan Sinsheimer, Kit Banko, and Matthew Devita take a break from biology class.

11: Ladies and Gentlemen, get out your Erlenmeyer flasks, it's time to get physical (physical science, that is)! 8th grader Ana Luiza Douthwaite pays attention to Mr. McDermott's lecture. In 8th grade, students are introduced to chemistry, physics, and astronomy.



Jens Winship  
(7th grade)



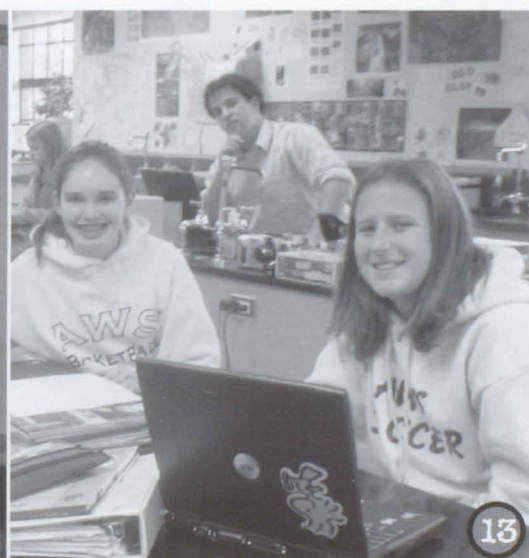
Allie Dougharty  
(7th grade)



Nina Dowling  
(7th grade)



Tia Wright & Holly  
Saastad (7th grade)



12: Mrs. Osborne helps Samantha Dowling and her group with their density lab.

13: Dissect, interject, reflect, and disinfect! 7th graders Elizabeth Nichols and Lauren Adams in Mr. McDermott's class learn to appreciate all living and non-living things.

# WE PUT THE "SUPER" BACK MS Science IN "NOVA"



# WORD UP!

## MS English



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2: Mrs. Parks leads a discussion. Over the course of the year, 8th grade will read *Seventh Son*, *A Break with Charity*, "Twelve Angry Men," *Across Five Aprils*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, and "The Tempest." 3: 6th grader Sonia Vora works on developing strong topic sentences and supporting paragraphs.



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1: Katie Donaldson, Marissa Whitman, and Maddy Mancuso develop their voices in their analytical essays for Mrs. Parks' class. Other areas of study include reading and analyzing historical fiction, perfecting sentence structure, and improving vocabulary.



David Ham (8th grade)



Leah Krag (7th grade)



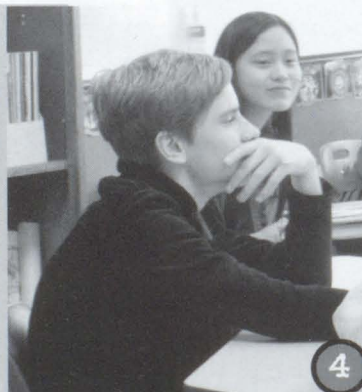
Wesley VanDevanter (8th grade)

4: 8th graders Evan Bird and Jenny Li contribute to the discussion.

5: Hanna Schoeppner works on her public speaking skills in Mr. Price's class. Students also work on analytical and critical writing, creative expression, and active reading.

6: Colin Macleod perfects his essay for Mr. Gardner's class. 6th graders study expository writing, narratives, and poetry.

7: Mr. Gardner talks about *The Giver*. 6th graders also read *Call of the Wild* and *Miracle Worker*.



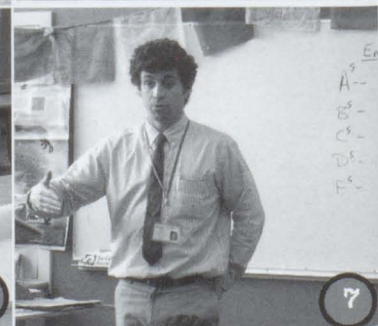
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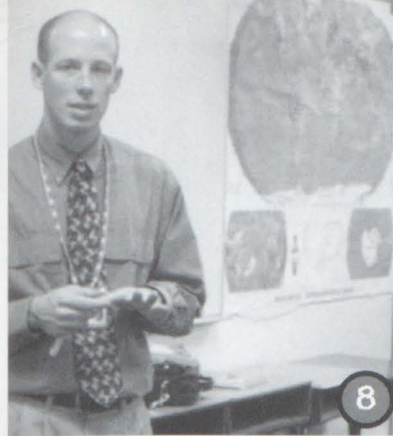


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8: Mr. Price lists the 5 themes of geography: location, place, movement, interaction, and region.  
9: 8th graders Colby Buennagel and Reeder Turnbull follow along in their textbooks.

10: In addition to notetaking, 7th graders learn how to think critically, review effectively for quizzes and tests, and become geographically- and historically-informed citizens.

11: 6th graders Stanley Peterson and Lucas Agnew use their laptops to complete projects. Major projects for this year include maps of their neighborhoods, a project on Islam, and Medieval Day.



Jarylin Reese  
(8th grade)



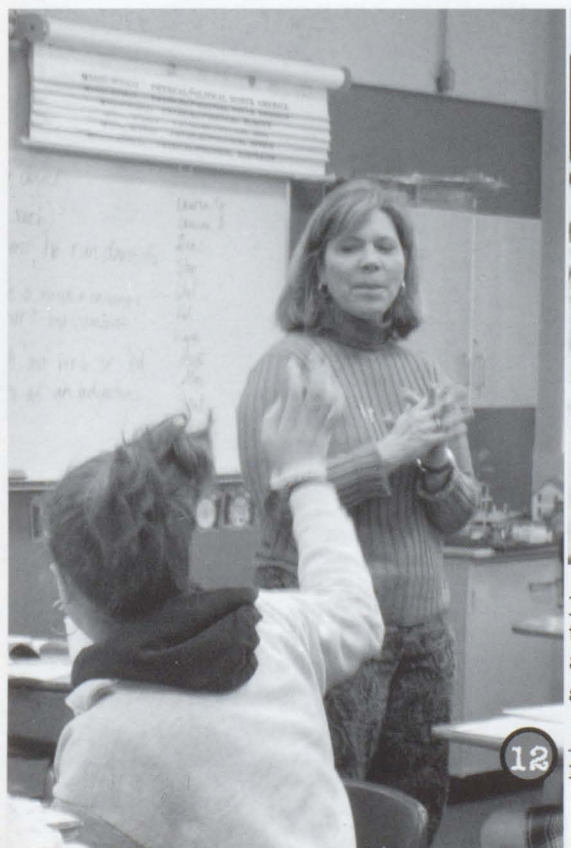
Kelsey Merriam  
(7th grade)



Jeon Song Chun  
(8th grade)



Kati Crook  
(8th grade)



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12: Mrs. Parks' 8th grade American History class covers the colonial period through the Vietnam War. They also spend a unit on the American constitution and government.

13: Are YOU ready for the next pop quiz? A group of 7th grade boys huddle together for a collaborative study session.

# World Wonders

MS Social Studies



# JAPANESE, SPANISH

## MS Foreign Language



1: 6th graders Sophia Flies, Sami Anderson, and Jenna Beckel work with their laptops in Latin. 6th graders can create presentations and access many interactive websites with technology. 2: Japanese teacher Carolyn Lyson says peace! 3: 7th graders Colleen Hunter, Chris Peterson, Nina Dowling, and Stephanie Gann learn their katakana and hiragana.

# & FRENCH

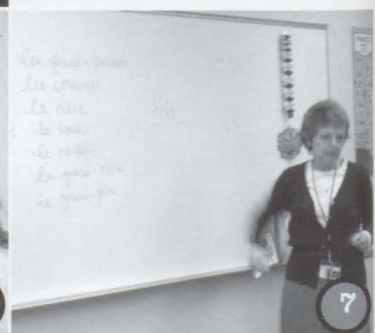
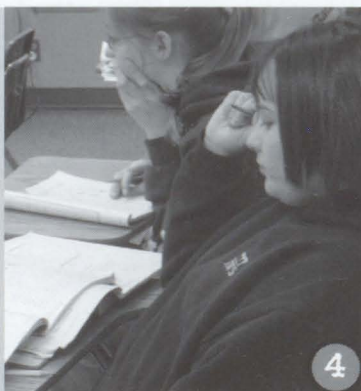


4: 7th graders Katie Utgaard and Mackenzie Allen review their homework in class.

5: It's a fiesta in 8th grade Spanish! Front: 7th graders Carly Konigsfeld, Rachel Brown, Grant Kekel, Erin Gazecki, Tia Wright, Margaret Robinson, Kit Banko, Matthew Devita. Back: Reed Skillingstad, Sehaj Guraya, Geneva Goldwood, and Lauren Adams.

6: 7th grader Andrea Edman decorates the whiteboard with new vocabulary.

7: French teacher Mrs. Phelps leads a lesson on adjectives.





# X-pression Studios

MS Art & Music



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8: 7th graders Rachel Brown and Erin Gazecki tune into their music in art class!  
9: Ms. Steel gives 6th grader Rabia Iqbal compliments on her composition.  
10: Mr. Orr helps 8th graders Lisa Chaney and Lauren Jackel fill out worksheets in music.  
11: 6th graders Camille Priebe, Sophia Flies, and Alicia Mednansky research music history.



Ana Luiza Douthwaite (8th grade)



Andrew Phan (8th grade)



Evan Bird (8th grade)



Shannon Bachtel (8th grade)



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12: 6th grader Blake Yorek practices the piano in Mr. Orr's music performance and history class.  
13: 8th grader Jenny Li puts a few finishing touches on her landscape.



# WEB DESIGN

## MS Electives



1: 7th grader Rachel Brown and her classmate rehearse a dramatic scene. 2: 7th grader Nina Dowling surfs the web to find pictures for her own webpage. 3: 7th grader Claire Fransen looks over her ingredients for sushi.

# ACTING & COOKING

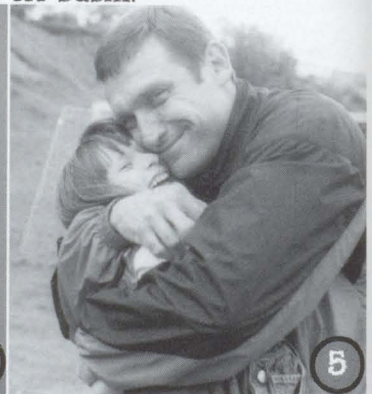
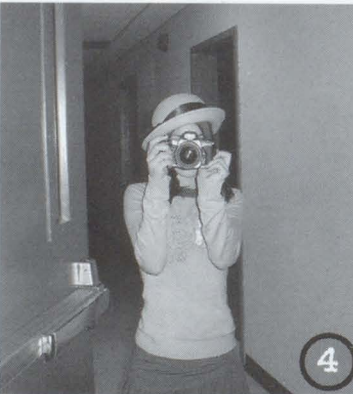


4: There's nothing like snapping a photo at someone else snapping a photo. Upon completing their photography elective, 7th graders will rotate through cooking and web design.

5: Photography class catches Kodak moments, like this one of Emil and his daughter Ema.

6: 7th graders Kit Banko and Ryan Bradway measure out ingredients.

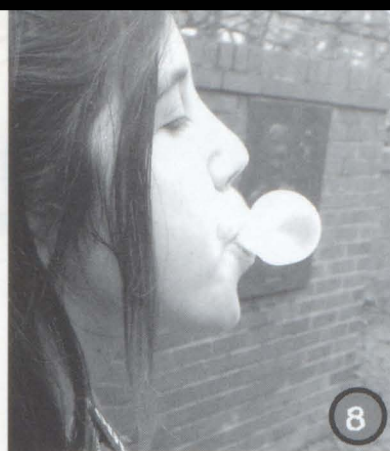
7: 8th grader Chelsea Price cuts wood for her building project.



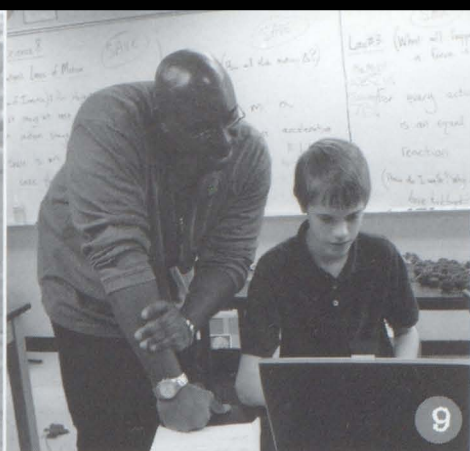


# BUILDING & PHOTOGRAPHY

MS Electives

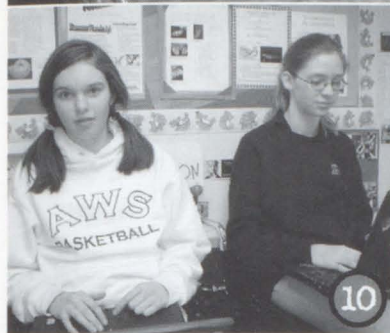


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8: 8th grader Raven Friedman chews bubble gum for a fun photo. In photography, students also learn how to digitally manipulate images for improvement.



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9: Kwame Pobee helps 7th grader Jens Winship with his web design.

10: 7th graders Elizabeth Nichols and Katie Utgaard learn how to manipulate and publish their web pages.

11: What's cooking? 7th graders will dish out something tasty this afternoon!



Reed Skyllingstad, Grant Kekel, & Sehaj Guraya (7th grade)



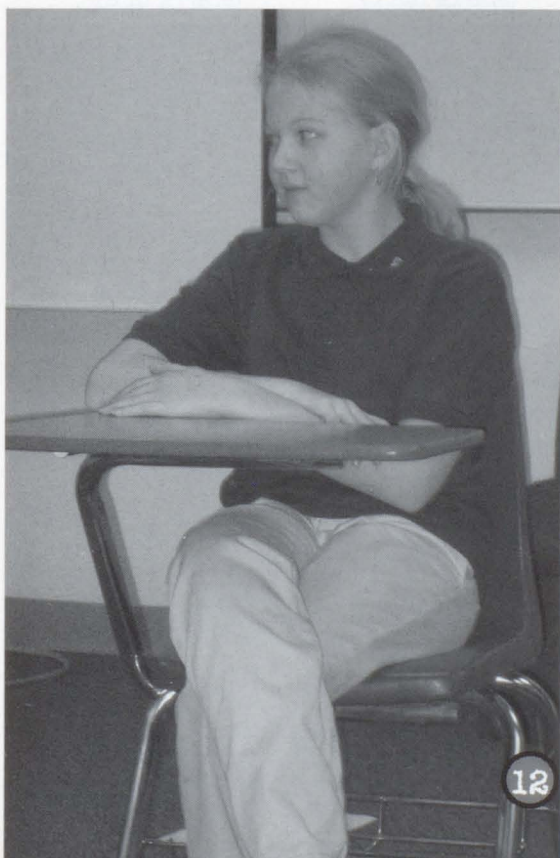
LaCrystal Wooten-Wisse & Allie Dougharty (7th grade)



Marsha Solmssen (8th grade)



Shadow monster!!



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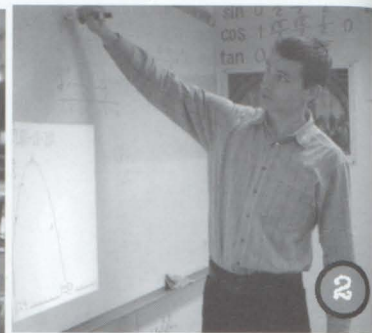
12: 7th grader Kelsey Merriam watches her peers in Mr. Rockne's acting elective. These electives expose students to skills and hobbies that they would not otherwise have in the normal classroom.

13: 8th grader Raven Friedman poses at Garfield Park. Photography students learn how to work factors such as aperture and shutter speed.



# MATH = POWER!

US Math



1: 12th graders Clara Esquinazi, Katherine Hannula-Hill, and Melissa Mudgett collaborate in Ms. Garrison's calculus class.

2: Mr. Fajkus graphs out a quadratic equation for his Algebra II class.

3: Seniors Annie Johnson and Helen Park progress through calculus problems.

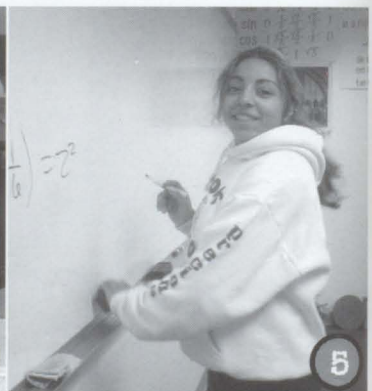


4: Sophomores Meg Jeffry and Sarah Amykar complete workbook exercises (with a few laughs in between).

5: Junior Shrina Sami demonstrates her Algebra 2 abilities.

6: Samia Yosef (Junior) and Erica Scott (Freshman) factor polynomials.

7: Sophomores Yea Won Lee and Hyun Kim focus on their geometry assignment.





# QUESTION EVERYTHING

US Science



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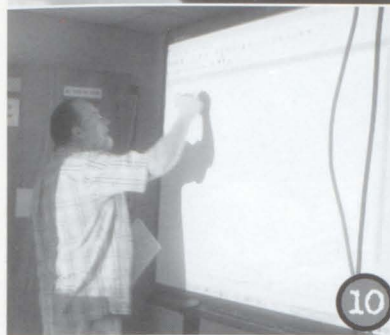
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8: Sophomore Angela Chiang takes notes during Mr. Timson's chemistry class.

9: Ms. Schwartz helps Jocelyn Wang (Junior) graph her data for her biology lab.

10: Mr. Timson lectures with his smart board.

11: Seniors Davine Lim and Emily Lambert dissect a cat in Mr. Timson's Human A&P class.



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Zoe Zebe & Anna Schacht  
(9th grade)



Kelsey Bell  
(11th grade)



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Meg Jeffry  
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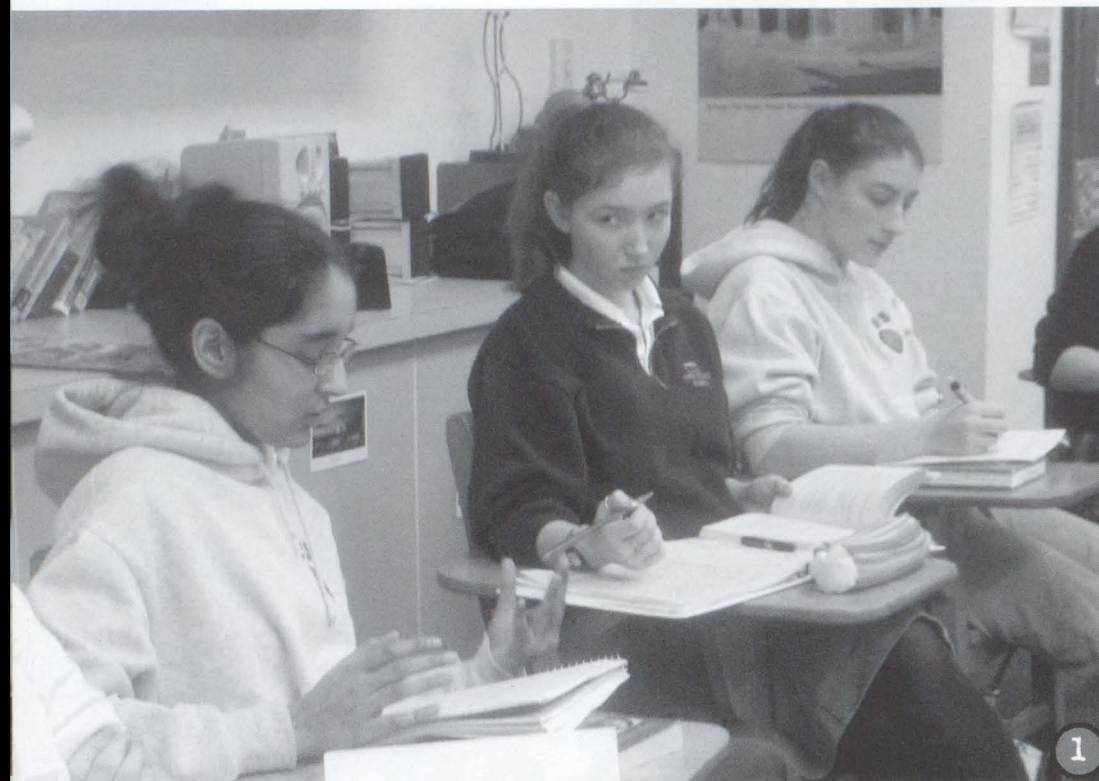
12: Sophomore Kecia Betts learns about moles.

13: Freshmen Hannah Graf and Savanna Dakhil compare notes in Algebra 1.



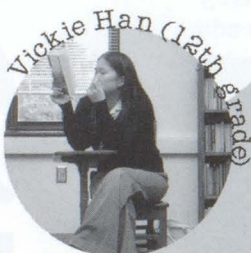
# TO READ OR NOT TO READ

## US English

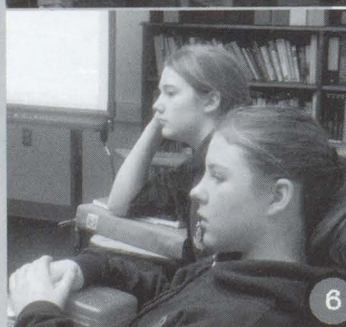
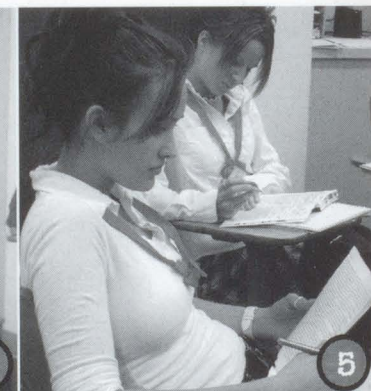
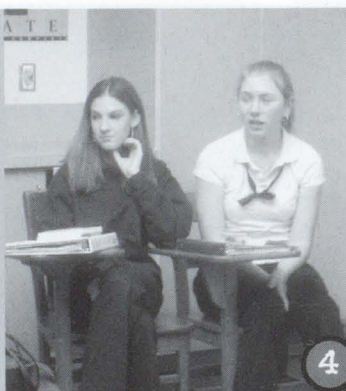


1: Seniors Priyanka Mathur, Jessica Milstead and Annie Johnson carry on a discussion for Caribbean literature.

2: Mr. Hansen scribbles notes from a World Literature class discussion.  
3: Junior Frances Kimpel reads an excerpt from Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*.



4: Freshmen Karissa Keiter and Kaitlyn Ugelstad in Mr. Hansen's English 1 class read books such as *The House on Mango Street* and *The Odyssey*.  
5: Juniors Mandy Strickland and Marit Eidal prepare for their World Literature essays.  
6: Freshmen Amy Anderson and Kirstin Wright contribute to a class discussion on *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*.  
7: Junior Alyssa Harvey articulates her opinion.





# WHAT IN THE WORLD?

US Social Studies



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8: Sophomore Walker Brock and Junior Gabriel Volpe learn about various presidential elections in American History.

9: Anya Perret watches Ms. Soucey demonstrate the rigid horse collar to her World History class.

10: Sophomores Kiran Singh and Michelle Harvey watch Ms. Soucey at the map. They'll need to know these places for the upcoming U.S. History test!

11: Senior Jin Lee and Junior Anri Inoue learn about the medieval times in Ms. Soucey's World History class.



Kathleen Chao  
(10th grade)



Helen Glancy and  
Maren Anderson  
(12th grade)



Rose Henry  
(9th grade)



Lindsay Gelinas  
(11th grade)



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12: Seniors Aphrodite Toth and Alyson Mitchell learn about elasticity of demand in Ms. Soucey's Economics elective.

13: Sophomore Josie Chang pays attention to Mr. Bitterauf's geography lesson. Students are currently studying country profiles.



# FRANCAIS



1: Junior Amanda Williams and Seniors Davine Lim and Sarah Derry study Spanish culture.

2: Freshmen Yea Won Lee and Jenny Chiang take notes from a movie.

3: Spanish 3 group together to review last night's homework.

# ESPAÑOL

Melanie Vartanian (12th grade)



4: Junior Samia Yosef reviews vocabulary for Spanish 3.

Mikalauskaite (11th grade)

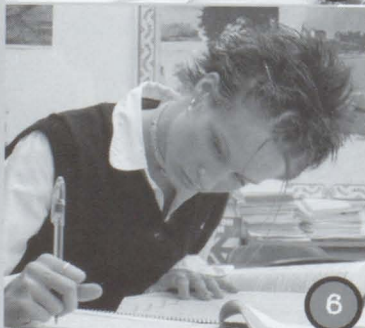
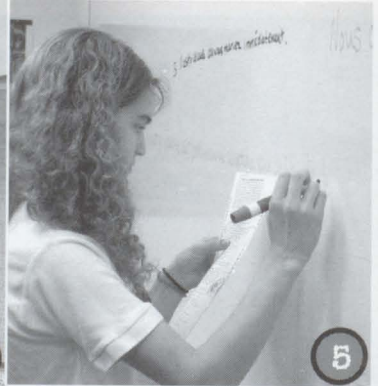


5: Junior Frances Kimpel copies her answer onto the whiteboard for French 4.

6: Junior Marit Eidal refers to a Spanish dictionary to complete her work.



7: Junior Alysya Harvey and Senior Annie Johnson discuss Pierre et Jean.







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8: Junior Svenja Paulsen studies with an interactive Japanese website.

9: Freshman Hyun Jung Kim and Sophomore Nikki Li improve their note-taking skills.

10: Freshman Hyun Kim and Mr. Sevigny conference together.

11: Sophomore Kiran Singh and Junior Chelsea Garretson roleplay a scene in French.

# ESL



Melissa Mudgett  
(12th grade)



Michelle Harvey  
(10th grade)



Lizzie Hsu  
(9th grade)



Ema Yamamoto  
(11th grade)



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12: Junior Kelly Gung takes notes on Ms. G's project for ESL 3.

13: Seniors Clara Esquinazi and Katherine Hannula-Hill craft essays for Madame Lartey's French 5 class.

# NIHON-GO

US Foreign Language



# STUDIO-SMART

## US Visual and Performing Arts



1: Ms. Jueling helps Walker Brock (10th) and Gabriel Volpe (11th) cut fabric. 2: 9th grader Arianne Levine

offers her opinion as 10th grader Meg Jeffery puts finishing touches on her self-portrait. For visual arts in Arts Alive!, each student imitates the style of one Renaissance artist. 3: 10th grader Tenzin Dolkar paints her pop-art portrait for Ms. Jueling's Arts Alive! class.



4: Kelsey Bell (11th) shows Sarah Amykar (10th) how to blot away excess paint.

5: Visiting artist Marita Dingus and senior Jin Lee get creative with colorful wires.

6: Tenth grader Nancy Hwang illustrates a self-portrait, Picasso-style.

7: Eleventh grader Ema Ymamoto takes her inspiration from Andy Warhol.







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8: Dr. Bennett's Movement for Stage class learns dancing techniques and postures that contribute to smooth, graceful acting.



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9: Anna Mullen (10th) sculpts with recycled wires. Ms. Juelling always encourages her students to be resourceful with the materials around them, and to "find the art" in little things.



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10: Kathleen Chao (10th) mixes colors for her abstract Arts Alive! self-portrait.



Jin Lee  
(12th grade)



Kathryn Li  
(10th grade)



Sarah Gann  
(10th grade)



Meg Jeffery  
(10th grade)



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11: Ninth grader Erica Scott chooses stripes for her mixed-media collage.

12: Movement for Stage! Back: Anna Choi (11th), Jessica Yu (12th), Dr. Bennett, Elizabeth Tennant (12th), Vickie Han (12th). Front: Sondra Clark (9th), Frances Kimpel (11th), Pia Imkamp (11th).









# PLAYING BY THE GROUND RULES

Sports



# TAKIN' A DIVE

Lower  
School

Swim



**Left:** Fourth grade girls Maryam Sauda-garan, Elisa Devita and Savannah Langwor-thy get ready to take a plunge in the pool.



**Left:** Nico Derrough treads water next to his friend Zach Bell, who waits for his turn.

**Below:** Mrs. Carnell's fourth grade class waits patiently for Ms. Wendy's instruction on how to do their chosen stroke.



## Splashin' Around



**Right:** Elisa Devita finishes her beautiful back-stroke, then the oth-ers will take her lead.

**Right:** Caitlin Harrison practices her kick technique with the help of a kick board.



**Above:** Sarah Gallup-Stowell, Mykal Gray, and Tana Givens wait for their turn to get into the pool with their kick-boards.



**Left:** Kennidy Takehara lis-tens to the suggestions on how to better her backstroke.

**Left:** Ms. Wendy's students listen attentively as she tells them about what they are going to learn next.





# WORKIN' OUT

## Lower School



## Intramurals & P.E.

**Below:** Emil Verbovski lectures the fifth graders about basketball technique, and divides them into teams.



**Right top:** Gracie Orr holds the ball while her buddies get in position to receive her throw.



**Right bottom:** Kathy Kimpel and her team run to the opposite hoop to make a basket.



“Sweat plus sacrifice equals success.”

**Right:** Fifth grade girls make passes to their partners.



## Playin' by the Rules

**Right:** Rhondi Adair instructs her second grade P.E. class in the little gym.



**Above:** Courtney Price prepares to shoot some hoops with her friends.



**Left:** Second graders play dodgeball, frisbee, and capture the flag.



**Left:** Benjamin Spaulding and his buddies play cross country ball.



# BUMP, SET, SPIKE!

Middle  
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Volleyball



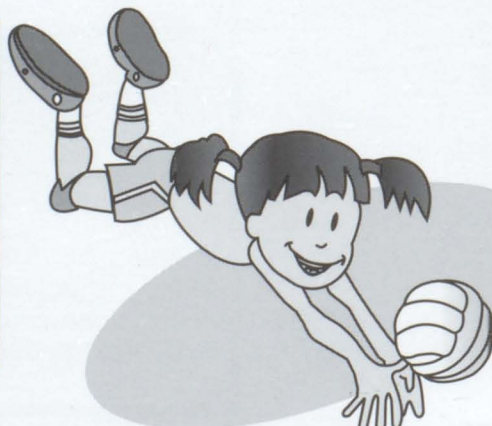
**Above:** The Middle School Junior Varsity, coached by Dave Arnold, takes time out of their warm-ups. Left to right, top to bottom: Mackenzie McQuery, Madison Williams, Emma Turnbull, Colleen Hunter, Julia Olson, Signe Wallerich-Neils, Sarah Hillman, Kelsey Merriam, Trennesia Wyatt, Melissa Mummary, Rachel Martin, Malia Osborne, and Colleen Dimmer.



**Above:** The Middle School Varsity poses after a game. Left to right, top to bottom: Rachel Brown, Lauren Anderson, Stephanie Dowling, Katie Utgaard, Asia Tail, Grace Hamilton, Nina Dowling, Kati Crook, Stephanie Gann, Jarylin Reese, Erin Gazecki, and Tia Wright.



**Above:** Nina Dowling gets ready to serve.



**Above:** Nina Dowling watches the ball go over the net as Kati Crook waits to hit it back over.



# RUNNING THE COURSE

Middle  
School



Cross  
Country



Above: Chris Wong finishes the race among the top five.

Above: Henry Nettleton passes his opponent on his way to the home stretch of the race.

Below: top row, left to right: Coach Gardner, Margaret Robinson, Sidney Smith, Jens Winship, Lindsay Hansen, Stasha Moreno, Chris Wong, Morgan Outzen, and Ryan Bradway. Bottom row, left to right: Blake Yorek, Henry Nettleton, and Matthew Devita take a breather from the race.





# CATCH AND SHOOT

## Middle School



## Basketball

**Right:** The members of the MS boys Junior Varsity basketball team, Sehajmeet Guraya, Reed Skillingstad, Grant Kekel, Lucas Agnew, Christopher Wong, Colin Macleod, and Jens Winship, huddle up with Coach Guadnola during a time out.

**Boys JV not pictured:** Boys Junior Varsity members Christopher Garntz, Ali Iqbal, Timothy Mikeladze, Morgan Outzen, Stanley Peterson, Wesley VanDevanter, Blake Yorek, Ryan Bradway, Nathan Sinsheimer, and Igor Strupinskiy.

**Boys Varsity:** Kit Banko, Matthew Devita, Christopher Peterson, Mark Bell, Evan Bird, Michael DeVose, David Ham, and Colby Beunagel.

**Below:** Members of the MS girls Junior Varsity team, Samantha Dowling, Jenna Beckel, Nina Dowling, Lindsay Hansen, Sidney Smith, Stephanie Gann, Lauren Adams, Kari Ayres, Trennesia Wyatt, Andrea Edman, and Tia Wright, take time out of their warm-ups for a picture before their last home game.

**Right:** Dave Arnold, the Ms girls basketball coach, talks to the girls with enthusiasm about their intensity on the court.



**Below:** Members of the MS girls Varsity basketball team, Elizabeth Nichols, Caitlin Wahlers, Grace Hamilton, Kati Crook, Kelsey Osborne, Jary Reese, Philomena Bradford, Leah Krag, Claire Baron, and Lisa Chaney, pose for a picture after a home game against Charles Wright. Not pictured: Lauren Anderson.





# HOME RUN!

Middle  
School



Softball



**Above and Below:** Sometimes silly, sometimes serious: the team: Asia Tail, Leah Krag, Caitlin Wahlers, Cheyenne Cantrell, Grace Hamilton, Lauren Jackel, Kelsey Merriam, Nina Dowling, Andrea Edman, Lindsay Hansen, Marissa Whitman, Lauren Adams, Elizabeth Nichols, Margaret Robinson, Alicia Mednansky, Sophie Flies, Raven Friedman, Julia Olson, Sarah Hillman, Signe Wallerich-Neils, Jarylin Reese, Kari Ayres, Jenna Beckel, Trennesia Wyatt, and Coaches Dave Arnold and Lisa Jones.

**Right:** Grace Hamilton beautifully executes a follow-through as she passes the ball to a teammate during warm ups.



**Left:** Trennesia Wyatt and teammate take their outfield positions seriously as they wait for a long drive from a batter.

**Below:** Grace Hamilton winds up for a throw.





# KICKIN' IT

Middle  
School

Soccer



**Above:** The MS girls soccer team from left to right: Kelsey Osborne, Cheyenne Cantrell, Lisa Cheney, Stephanie Dowling, Marissa Whitman, Marsha Solmsen, Leah Krag, Kyra Mungia, Madeline Mancuso, Chelsea Price, Jenna Beckel, Carly Konigsfeld, Claire Baron, Ana Luiza Douthwaite, Lauren Adams, Coach Kyle Price; in front: Andrea Edman, and Elizabeth Nichols.

**Below:** The MS boys soccer team from left to right: Simon Evancho, Coach Emil Verbovski, Reeder Turnbull, Chris Peterson, Alex Griot, Colin Macleod, Ali Iqbal, Lucas Agnew, Nathan Sinsheimer, Timothy Mikeladze, David Hamm, Wesley VanDevanter, Colby Buennagel, Kit Banko, Mark Bell, Sehaj Guraya, Stanley Peterson, Andrew Phan, Evan Bird, and Chris Garnatz.

**Top left:** The Gators get aggressive as #19 tries to slide tackle the goalie.

**Top right:** Jenna Beckel and Carly Konigsfeld find their positions as they wait for the kick off.

**Bottom left:** Team members warm up before a match.

**Bottom right:** The boys take the ball down the field in an attempt to make a goal.





# SHAPIN' UP

Middle  
School

Self-Defense



**Above:** Self-defense instructor Cindy Hales helps Julia Olson and Melissa Fallat with their technique.



**Above:** Samantha Dowling pins her opponent in record time using the self-defense techniques she learned the previous week.



**Above:** Julia Olson tries to get free from her classmate's hold.



**Above:** Samantha Anderson pins her classmate on the mat and breaks her attempts to get loose.



**Above:** Malia Osborne and a classmate readies herself for an attack.



**Top Far Left:** Lindsay Hansen sits still while her partner tries to use their new self-defense hold.

**Top Right:** Stasha Moreno gets put into a headlock, which is an easy self-defense move to perform, but a hard one to get out of.

**Bottom Right:** Madison Williams practices a new block in slow motion on her partner.

**Bottom Far Left:** Colleen Dimmer shows off her moves to a classmate.



# FAST TRACKS

Middle  
School



Track

**Below:** the team begins today's workout by stretching against the fence.

**Below:** Tia Wright and Katie Utgaard jog around Garfield Park to warm up.



**Left:** 8th graders David Ham and Evan Bird lead the way in an acceleration exercise. **Below:** Coach Emil Verbovski makes sure each runner gets the most out of each stretch! **Below left:** After stretching, runners will do high-knee, acceleration, and skipping exercises. **Group Picture (bottom)!** **Back row:** Coach Emil Verbovski, Carolyn Hammen, Jens Winship, Claire Baron, David Ham, Colby Buennagel, Stephanie Gann, Katie Utgaard, Evan Bird, Colin Macleod, Lucas Agnew.



**Middle Row:** Morgan Outzen, Rachel Farmer-Nelson, Brooke Niemann, Chris Peterson, Marsha Solmssen, Claire Fransen. **Kneeling:** La-Crystal Wooten-Wisse and Tia Wright.





# JUST 'FORE' FUN

Middle  
School

Golf



**Left:** Kit Banko prepares for a hard hit to his golfing partner. **Below:** Philomena Bradford keeps her eyes down for a more accurate shot.



**Left:** Matthew Devita gets into the swing of things.

**Right:** Emma Turnbull waits for her partner to hit the ball back across the field.



**Bottom left:** Melissa Mummary shows Malia Osborne how to improve her aim. **Bottom right:** Mr. McDermott walks around to each student, informing them about the upcoming match, as Katie Crook swings.





# PUMP IT UP!

Upper  
School



Volleyball



**Above:** left to right: Varsity members Annie Channell-Johnson, Amanda Williams, Amy Anderson, Ashley Martin, Karissa Keiter, Walker Brock, Katelyn Ugelstad, Kirstin Wright, Jessica Yu, Priyanka Mathur, Chelsea Garretson, and Sarah Gann.



**Above:** left to right: Junior Varsity members Samia Yosef, Claire Fallat, Shrina Sami, Priyanka Mathur, Lauren Shadko, Anya Perret, Brenna Toomey, and Scarlett Tucker.



**Left:** The varsity girls huddle with their coach Dave Arnold during a quick time-out in their game against the Bellevue Christian Vikings. **Above:** Sarah Gann hits the ball towards the net and sets it up for Priyanka Mathur.



# KEEPING PACE

Upper  
School



Cross  
Country



**Left:** Leigh Stringfellow, Josie Chang, Emily Lambert, Svenja Paulsen and Kelsey Bell enjoy a fantastic meal after a good run at their meet.

**Right:** Josie Chang, Jennifer Wong, Jocelyn Wang, Svenja Paulsen, Emily Lambert and Leigh Stringfellow discuss their strategy for the upcoming race.



**Above:** Top left to right: Joise Chang, Brenna Toomey, Kelsey Bell, Leigh Stringfellow, Svenja Paulsen. Bottom left to right: Emily Lambert, Jennifer Wong, Jocelyn Wang.





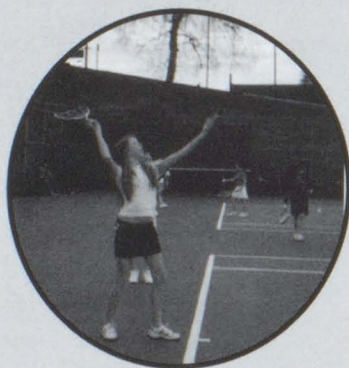
# BALLS IN YOUR COURT

Upper  
School

Tennis



**Right:** Ashley Martin from the junior varsity team makes a great attempted to slam a volley down the line, during a doubles tennis drill.



**Left:** Representing the club tennis team, Hannah Graf reaches for the tennis ball during one of her amazing serves.



Club Tennis

**Above:** Left to Right, Kelly Gung, Stephanie Sargent, Alyssa Harvey, Angela Chaing, Scarlett Tucker, Brenna Toomey, Kasey Hardin, Hannah Graf, Yea Won Lee, Alice Ou, Jenny Chaing, Rose Henry, and Maya Barnes. Not Pictured: Rhondi Adair, Berit Wright, and Tarin Anderson (coaches).



**Left:** Left to Right, Savanna Dakhil, Amy Anderson, Jessica Wong, Karissa Keiter, Clara, Jessie Milstead, Helen Glancy, and Kirstin Wright. **Right:** Left to Right, Kirstin Wright, Helen Glancy, Scarlett Tucker, Hyng Jung Kim, Nancy Wang, Anya Perri, Ashley Martin, Savanna Dakhil, and Courtney Banko. Not Pictured: Rhondi Adair Berit Wright (coaches).

Varsity



Junior Varsity



# RIGHT ON PAR

Upper  
School

Golf



**Above:** Left to Right, Back Row, Sarah Gann, Anna Choi, Jennifer Kim, Jamie Yang, Hyun Kim. **Front Row,** Maren Anderson, Jennifer Wang, Mindy Chen. **Not Pictured:** Priyanka Mathur, Jin Lee, Ms. Tuohy, Mr. Sevigny.

**Below Left:** The players get chipping tips from Kathy O'Kelly AWS's golf pro. **Below Right:** Left to Right, Mindy Chen, Jennifer Wang, Jamie Yang, and Anna Choi practice swings for long drives.

**Right:** "Golf is great because you get to be outside, rain or shine. Plus you get to mingle with many different people."

- Maren Anderson



**Left:** "I like playing golf because it gives me a lively and healthy attitude toward a busy and challenging life. When I hit balls on a green field, I feel like I am a part of nature. It feels really good and refreshing."

- Jennifer Kim





# DOWN N' DIRTY

Upper  
School



Soccer

**Top row left:** Kasey Hardin, Katherine Hannula Hill, Ema Yamamoto, Sarah Amyakar, Mark Richards (Coach), Tahira Adatia, Clara Esquinazi, Jacque Clinton, Helen Glancy. **Bottom row right:** Priya Manion, Rose Henry, Hannah Graf, Kristin Kelly, Savanna Dakhil, **Middle row:** Arianne Levine, Sondra Clark.



**Below:** Sarah Amyakar blocks the other team and stays open for a pass.



**Above:** Sarah Amyakar, Helen Glancy and Savanna Dakhil move into a huddle to discuss their next goal.



**Above:** Rose Henry, Kasey Hardin and Arianne run to the other side of the field where they prepare to play defence.



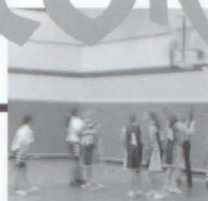
# ROCKIN' THE GATOR DOME

Upper  
School

Basketball

VARSITY

JUNIOR  
VARSITY



**Back row from left:** Kecia Betts, Agne Mikalauskaite, Samia Yosef. **Front row from left:** Shrina Sami, Anri Inoue, Amy Anderson. Not pictured: Kaitlyn Ugelstad.



**Back row from left:** Anna Smolnitchi, Sarah Derry, Anya Perret, Nancy Hwang, Zoe Zebe. **Front row from left:** Josie Chang, Ercia Scott, Pia Imkamp.



## Top Left:

Anri Inoue anticipates the inbound pass from one of her team-mates.

## Top Right:

Coach Garrison talks to Agne Mikalauskaite, Kecia Betts, and Anri Inoue during a time out about which plays to run.

## Bottom Left:

Samia Yosef, Paige Waldron, and Kaitlyn Ugelstad converse with their teammates about some new strategies to implement during the next quarter.

## Bottom Right:

JV Players Nancy Hwang, Erica Scott, and Anya Perret take a break from cheering on the Varsity girls to pose for a picture.





# ROW AWAY

Upper  
School

Crew



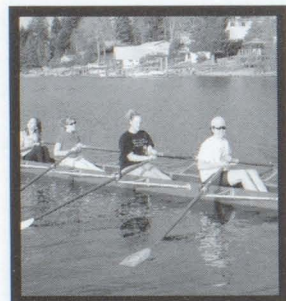
**First Left:** Lorren Shadko takes the oars out of the quad after a long afternoon practice.

**Second Left:** Claire Baron and Carmelle Kniss row along with little difficulty on a windy day.



**Third Left:** Claire Baron, Carmelle Kniss, Lorren Shadko and Emilie Firn practice their form.

**Fourth Left:** Lorren Shadko and Davine Lim working out on the ergo meter as a part of their training.



**Above:** Claire Baron, Carmelle Kniss, Lorren Shadko and Emilie Firn take their first turn around the lake with their marvelous boat in which they row most of the time.



**Top Left:** Emilie Firn, Lorren Shadko, Carmelle Kniss and Claire Baron take a break from their rigorous workout.

**Top Right:** Emilie Firn and Lorren Shadko converse while waiting for instructions from their coach, Kathy Walkley.

**Bottom Left:** Emilie Firn and the rest of the team get ready to take out their boat.

**Bottom Right:** Carmelle Kniss concentrates on her strokes on beautiful American Lake.



# ALL ON THEIR OWN

Upper  
School

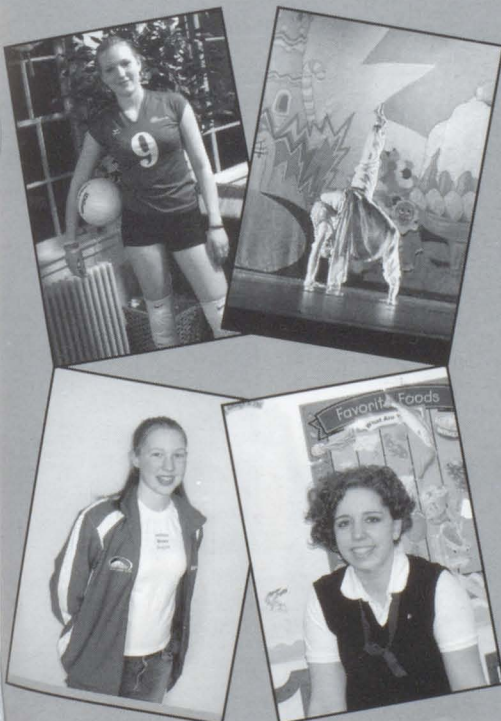
Individual  
Sports



**Left:** Emilie Firn rows on American Lake during the fall. She trains year-round with the Rainier Rowing Club.



**Above:** Meg Jeffry and Anna Mullen swim for Stadium High School during the winter.



**Top Left:** Sarah Gann has been playing volleyball since 8th grade. This is her first year playing Club Volleyball for Estallido's in Olympia. Sarah hopes to continue her Volleyball career through college and beyond!

**Top Right:**

Alyssa Harvey played the Arabian Coffee in the Nutcracker this year. She has danced for 12 years at Dance Ensemble Northwest in Poulsbo and was promoted to "principle" when she was 13.

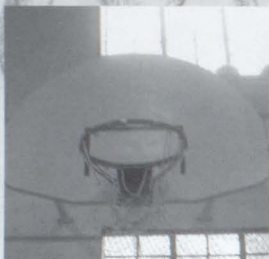
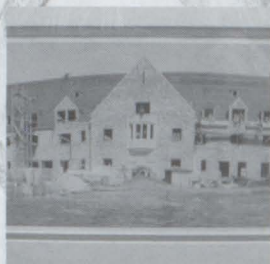
**Bottom Left:**

Meghan Bradway, currently swimming with the Tacoma Swim Club, has been swimming for nine years. From swimming she has learned commitment and perseverance. She attends swim practice every day after school, with an occasional morning practice.

**Bottom Right:** Anna Mullen plays water polo for Stadium High School during the spring.











# BRANCHING OUT

Clubs, Organizations, and Activities



1. The elementary RaDio D.I. Team B prepare to test their floating device on D.I. fun day. How many golf balls will this one hold? Bottom: Leslie Bauska, Kennidy Takehara. Top: Kelly Titus, Jack Dimmer. Not Pictured: Macartney McQuery. 2. The D.I. team managers and Creative Problem Solving trainers show off their crazy hats. From left: Emily Heath, Julia Carnell, Jennifer Bills, Jean Young, and David Gardner.



3. The elementary Bridges team prepare to test the strength of one of their creations. From top left: Danielle Niemann, Doug Parker, Haley Parks, Kadie Brown. From bottom left: Danielle Rowe, Joel Winship.

4. The elementary IMPROV-ing Along team practice improvisational acting skills with hats made of newspaper. From left: Stephanie Robinson, Jamie Stewart, Sophia Desimone, Courtney Price, Kayla Drummond. Not Pictured: Sarah Smith.

5. The Upper School D.I. team displays its solution to an Instant Challenge called "On the Ball." From left: Whitney Bi, Zoë Zebe, Brenna Toomey, Jessica Milstead.



# CREATIVITY AT ITS BEST

## Destination Imagination



Lower School team: From top left: Mack Ottum, Courtney Price, Janae Stewart, Sophia Keskey, Scarlett Foster, Bria Murry, Marina Andrade, Gabrielle Bates, Sarah Smith, Mary Bradford, Lauren Solmssen. From middle left: Shaarang Mitra, Peter Nettleton, Caleb Orr, Kelly Titus, Doug Parker, Sophia Desimone, Seerat Guraya, Stephanie Robinson, Kayla Drummel, Kadie Brown, Liam Kelly. From bottom left: Macartney McQuery, Leslie Bauska, Joel Winship, Kennidy Takehara, Willam Robinson, Danielle Rowe, Danielle Niemann, Jack Dimmer. Not Pictured: Jean Young (Advisor).

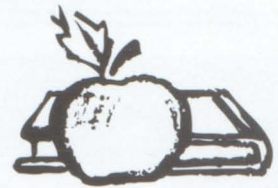
2. Middle School team: From bottom left: Sonia Vora, Elizabeth Nichols, Jens Winship, Geneva Goldwood, Lauren Adams, Alex Martin. From middle left: Alicia Mednansky, Julia Olson, Brooke Niemann, Emma Turnbull, Andrea Edman, Margaret Robinson, Henry Nettleton. From top left: LaCrystal Wooten-Wisse, Chris Garnatz, Reed Skyllingstad. Not Pictured: Colleen Hunter, Wesley VanDevanter, Rachael Martin and Jean Young (advisor). 3. The Upper School D.I. team: From left: Whitney Bi, Brenna Toomey, Jessica Milstead, Philomena Bradford, and Zoë Zebe. Not Pictured: Jean Young (advisor).





# THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

## Lower School Student Council



**Right:** From the left Dawn Brown, Kennedy Takehara, Leslie Bauska, Matthew Burgess, Advisor Mr. Fallat, Lauren Solmssen, Doug Parker, Hunt Gazecki, Erin Kerr, Kathy Kimpel.

**Below:** Advisor Mr. Fallat starts a discussion about new ideas for the Lower School.



**Below:** Lauren Solmssen makes sure not to miss a word during the meeting.



**Below:** President Kennedy Takehara makes a suggestion for spending Lower School funds.



**Above:** Leslie Bauska and Matthew Burgess take a break from the meeting to have their cookies and milk.

**Right:** Lauren Solmssen and Doug Parker listen attentively to the results of the Lower School fundraiser.



**Above:** Kathy Kimpel prepares to take ideas back to her class.



# STRIKING

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# CHORD

## Lower School Orchestra



**Right:** Members of the Lower School orchestra, Janae Monfort, Andrew Baghai, Lauren Holderman, Giulia Vastano, and Maria Vipond perform during the Lessons and Carols.

**Below:** David Smith exercises his fingers as he strums the cello.



**Below:** Virginia Walkey practices a piece for an upcoming performance.



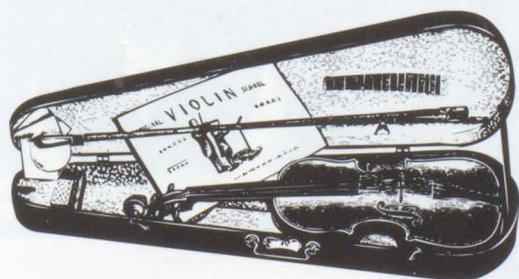
**Below:** Grace Holderman waits for her entrance on her performance.



**Above and left:** Emma Salam listens attentively during a rehearsal.



**Above:** Stuart Hake takes a second to check students on their parts before starting the ensemble again.





# GOVERNING THE STUDENT BODY

## Middle School Student Council

**Right:** The Middle School Student Council.

Front row: Chris Peterson. Second row: Andrea Edman, Mina Saudagar, Melissa Fallat, Malia Osborne, Kyra Mungia. Back row: Mrs. Parks, Allie Dougharty, Chelsea Price, and Kelsey Osborne.



**Below:**

Secretary Claire Baron



**Left:** Treasurer Kyra Mungia



**Above:** The student council plans the Middle School dances, pulls together goodie bags during finals week and oversees all activities and events of the MS student body.



**Above:** President Kelsey Osborne  
**Left:** Vice President Chelsea Price



# MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS

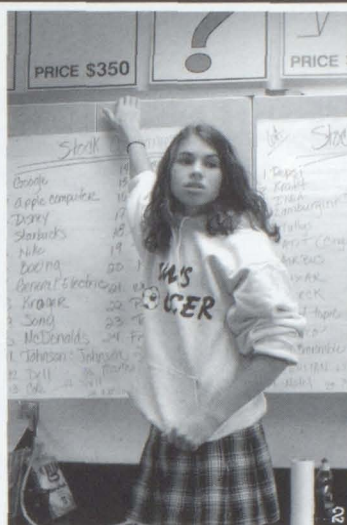
## Pep Club and Chorus



4: Colleen Dimmer helps with a project.



3: Lauren Anderson and Jarilyn Reese get candy canes ready.



1: Middle School pep club. Members: Andrea Edman, Lindsay Hansen, Sarah Hillman, Kelsey Merriam, Lauren Anderson, Signe Wallerich-Neils, Melissa Mummery, Chelsea Price, Colleen Dimmer, Kyra Mungia, Kelsey Osborne, Malia Osborne, Jenna Beckel, Cheyenne Cantrell, Mina Saudagaran, Sammi Dowling, Mackenzie McQuerry, Madison Williams, Kati Crook, Melissa Fallat. Advisor: Mrs. Osborne.

2: Sammi Dowling makes a presentation for the club.



1: Middle School Chorus performing at the Holiday Tea.

2: The Middle School Chorus. From left: Hanna Schoeppner, Nina Dowling, Tia Wright, Kari Ayres, Kandyce Sjodin, Caitlin Wahlers, Stasha Moreno, and Emma Turnbull.

3: Middle School Chorus members entertain parents, peers and faculty during the Holiday Tea.





# CRESCENDO!

## US Orchestra



1. Jamie Yang practices on the piano for an ensemble piece.

2. Back row: Jamie Yang, Kelly Gung, Yea Won Lee. 2nd row: JooYoung Kim, Anna Choi, Carol Yu, Hyun Jung Kim, Hyun Kim. 3rd row: Jennifer Kim, Clara Esquinazi, Ema Yamamoto, Jin Lee, Helen Park. Front row: Svenja Paulsen, Jocelyn Wang, Liszie Hsu.



3. Hyun Jung Kim plays the xylophone during activity.

4. Frances Kimpel practices her bass during orchestra.



5. Helen Park and Jin Lee take a break from playing their instruments for a quick photo.

6. Vickie Han fixes on her music to make sure that she is following along.



7. Jin Lee practices her part while the rest of the class takes a break.





# THE HIGH NOTES



## US Chorus & Advanced Chorus



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1. The talented 2004-2005 US chorus.

2. Jennifer Wang learns her voice part.

3. Leigh Stringfellow harmonizes with her fellow choristers.

4. Savannah Dakhil, Carmelle Kniss, and Sondra Clark practice their song for Lessons and Carols.



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1. Agne Mikalauskaite studies her music while Maya Banes looks on.

2. Scarlett Tucker and Agne Mikalauskaite take instructions from Mr. Orr.

3. Advanced Chorus from left: Svenja Paulsen, Helen Glancy, Marit Eidal, Pia Imkamp, Scarlett Tucker, Agne Mikalauskaite.

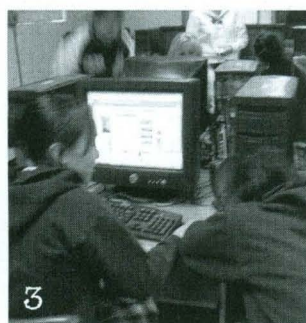
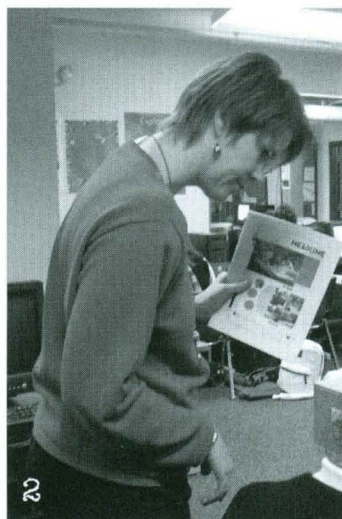
4. Mr. Orr beats out a complicated rhythm.



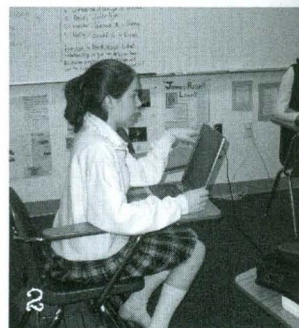
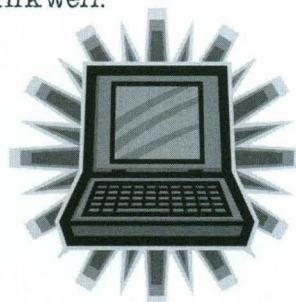
# SPREADING THE WORD Inkwell

## Yearbook PRESERVING THE MEMORY

1. Top from the left: Mrs. G (advisor), Tahira Adatia, Amanda Williams, Amanda Strickland, Aphrodite Toth, Michelle Miller, and Lindsay Gelinis. Bottom from the left: Pia Imkamp, Alyson Mitchel, Hayley Graf, Karissa Keiter, Jennifer Wong, and Anri Inoue. 2. Mrs. G helps a yearbook staff member to perfect one of her pages. 3. Jennifer Wong and Anri Inoue discuss the layout of the Middle School science page they are working on.



1. Top from left: Anna Mullen, Michelle Harvey, Sarah Derry, Anna Smolnitchi, Kelsey Bell, and Lizzie Tennant. Bottom from left: Davine Lim, Emilie Firn, Anya Perret, Elisabeth Porter and Ms. Winebrenner (advisor). 2. Anna Mullen discusses what her next article should be about with another Inkwell staffer. 3. Michelle Harvey diligently puts together this month's edition of the Inkwell.





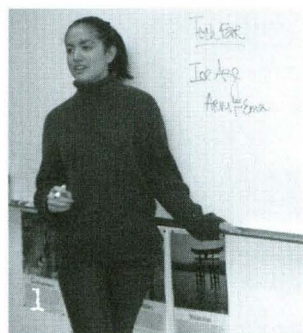
# THE HELPING HAND The Writing Center

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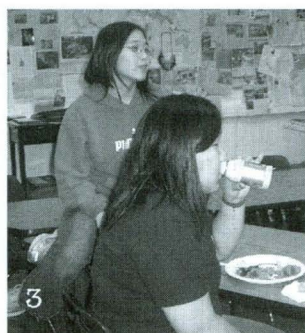
## THROUGH THE WIRE



1. From top left: Maren Anderson, Jennifer Wong, Elisabeth Porter, Annie Johnson, Sarah Derry. Not pictured: Mrs. G (coordinator) Jacque Clinton, Priyanka Mathur, Alyssa Harvey. 2. Maren Anderson discusses with Kelly Gung the theme of her paper and helps her come up with an appropriate thesis. 3. Sarah Derry helps Anna Choi edit her research paper for Ms. Soucey's history class.



1. Emma Yamamoto takes notes on fellow TSA members' plans for the Tech Fair, an event for children to learn from and do activities relating to the Upper Schoolers' displays. The upcoming theme is the Ice Age. 2. Top from left: JooYoung Kim, Amber Galster, Ema Yamamoto, Anya Perret, Kiran Singh, Carol Yu, Anri Inoue; Bottom from left: Lizzie Hsu, Sheng-Er Su. Not pictured: Mr. Wellington, (advisor). 3. Anri Inoue gives a suggestion about how to construct an igloo while Anna Choi listens over lunch.





# MAINTAINING THE FAITH Raynor Guild

Unity through  
Diversity

## CONNECTING THE DOTS



1. Raynor Guild members from left: Kecia Betts, Michelle Miller, Elisabeth Porter, Davine Lim and Ms. Jueling (advisor).

2. Michelle Miller and Davine Lim polish the cross during a Raynor Guild meeting.

3. Ms. Jueling (advisor) waters the flowers in the front of the chapel.

4. Elisabeth Porter shines the cross during a meeting.



1. Elisabeth Porter and Sarah Brisbin talk to Senora Rossi about her ideas on how to make the school more diverse.

2. Sarah Brisbin keeps the school informed of relevant issues.

3. Unity through Diversity members from left: Elisabeth Porter, Sarah Brisbin, Samia Yosef, Tahira Adatia, Ms. Schwartz (advisor).

4. Samia Yosef and Ms. Schwartz talk about what they can do to advance Black History Month at Annie Wright.





# SERVING THE SCHOOL

SAC PEP

TASC

# SERVING THE WORLD



1. TASC members. Back row: Mr. Bitterauf (advisor), Anya Perret, Elisabeth Porter, Samia Yosef, Sarah Derry, Jessie Milstead, Priyanka Mathur, Front row: Michelle Harvey, Davine Lim, Kelly Gung, Yea Won Lee, Sarah Amykar.

2. Jacque Clinton and Meghan Bradway sell candy as a fundraiser.

3. Priyanka Mathur takes notes during a TASC meeting.

4. Elisabeth Porter and Meghan Bradway talk about ways that they can get out into the community to make a difference.

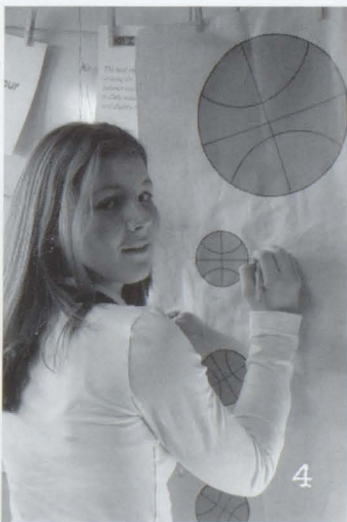


1. Meg Jeffry gets supplies to make a poster to support the AWS Gators sports teams.

2. Ms. Neilsen (advisor) listens in on a meeting to make sure that things go smoothly.

3. Sac Pep members. Back row from left: Gabriel Volpe, Kasey Hardin, Kristin Wright, Ashley Martin, Sarah Gann. Middle row: Antonia Juarez, Mandy Strickland, Shrina Sami, Tahira Adatia. Front row: Helen Glancy, Rose Henry, Meg Jeffry.

4. Kristin Wright works on a poster for the upcoming basketball game.





# AROUND THE WORLD

## US International Club

3. The members of International Club: Jin Lee, Maren Anderson, Lizzie Tennant, Emily Lambert, Jessica Yu, Jessie Milstead, Vickie Han, Anna Choi, Helen Park, Emilie Firn, Jocelyn Wang, Elizabeth Hsu, Michelle Harvey, Kelley Gung, Joo Young Kim, Jessica Wang, Ema Yamamoto, Hyun Kim, Yea Won Lee, Jenny Chiang, and Angela Chiang.

1. Senior Jessie Milstead and Junior Jocelyn Wang take time out of the International festivities to grab a bit to eat.

2. Sophomore Michelle Harvey demonstrates how well she can do the Chinese yoyo.

4. Claire Graupensperger, Mrs. G's daughter, plays the piano during the International Festival

5. Sophomore Sophia Hwang, and Seniors Priyanka Mathur and Jessie Milstead show off their Indian dresses.

6. Sophomore Nancy Hwang and Freshman Jennifer Wang smile while taking part in the activities of International Festival.

7. Junior Ema Yamamoto and Sophomore Kathleen Chao at the International Festival.

8. Senior Carol Yu eats some delicious Korean food.



# SETTING THE STAGE

## Masque Players and Drama Tech



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1: The members of Masque Players: Svenja Paulsen, Kathleen Chao, Anna Smolnitchi, Jenny Chiang, Angela Chiang, Erica Scott, Josie Chang, Alice Ou, Sarah Gan, Priyanka Mathur, Mello Vartanian, Emilie Firn, Amber Galster, Marit Eidal, Chelsea Garretson, Shrina Sami, Alyssa Harvey, Meg Jeffrey, Lizzie Tennant, Helen Glancy, Sarah Derry, Claire Fallat, Clara Esquinazi, Nancy Hwang, Meghan Bradway.

2: Senior Mello Vartanian gets into character during an improvisation exercise.

3: Junior Alyssa Harvey is all smiles during a warm-up activity.

4: Juniors Shrina Sami and Chelsea Garretson make a machine out of their bodies.



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5: Junior Stephanie Sargent and Senior Meg Carrent entertain themselves with some props.

6: Senior Davine Lim is hard at work putting together the set for *The Dining Room*.

7: Yellowtie Emilie Firn fixes a light to be used backstage.

8: The members of Drama Tech: Nikki Li, Angela Chiang, Amy Anderson, Kecia Betts, Katherine Lee, Brenna Toomey, Kristin Kelly, Michelle Miller, Mello Vartanian, Melissa Mudgett, Claire Fallat, Courtney Banko, Stephanie Sargent, Hannah Graf, Priyanka Mathur, Annie Johnson, Sarah Amykar, Davine Lim, advisor Larry Huffines.



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# LEADING THE PACK

## Upper School ASB



**Above:** Lizzie Tennant listens attentively during a meeting.

**Below:** Vice President Jessica Yu.



**Below:** The Upper School ASB. From left: Anya Perret, Lizzie Tennant, Alyssa Harvey, Secretary Samia Yosef, President Maren Anderson, Emilie Firn, Vice President Jessica Yu, Tahira Adatia, Kristin Kelley, Carol Yu.



**Left:** Alyssa Harvey shares her thoughts.

**Lower Left:** Kristin Kelley chuckles during a debate over school dances.



**Below:** Carol Yu ponders a decision.



**Above:** Advisor Mr. Hansen leads a discussion on upcoming events.

**Right:** Anya Perret and Emilie Firn show that ASB meetings aren't all work and no fun!



**Above:** Samia Yosef takes detailed notes of all discussions and decisions for the group.





# SETTING

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## Honor Board & National Honor Society



**Left:** Honor Board. From left: Vickie Han, Amanda Williams, Jessica Yu, Davine Lim, Priyanka Mathur. Advisor: Jake Guadnola. Not Pictured: Jocelyn Wang.

The Honor Board makes recommendations for disciplinary actions for Upper School students. This allows the students to state their case in front of a group of their peers. These students represent their own classmates as well as the teachers.

**Right:** National Honor Society. Back row, from left: Joo Young Kim, Jessica Milstead, Leigh Stringfellow, Sarah Derry, Maren Anderson. Front row, from left: Priyanka Mathur, Alyssa Harvey, Ema Yamamoto, Emily Lambert, Davine Lim.

Requirements to be a part of National Honor Society:

- Minimum overall GPA of 3.4 (maintained during entire high school career)
- Demonstrate excellent leadership, citizenship, service, and scholarship.







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**5 PRIYANKA MATHUR** is most likely to be an engineer and teach Indian folk dances.

**6 JENNIFER KIM** is most likely to be an international business woman and news anchor.

**8 LEIGH STRINGFELLOW** is most likely to be the lead harpist of a super famous orchestra and boss-with-the-hot-sauce of "Stringfellow Airlines".

**9 EMILY LAMBERT** is most likely to establish the first private all-girls institution for underprivileged children in Peru.

**10 JESSICA YU** is most likely to set an international clothing trend.

**12 MEG CARR** is most likely to be a feminist politician.

**13 HELEN PARK** is most likely to be Empress of her own country.

**14 ELISABETH PORTER** is most likely to find the cure for cancer and lead a revolution of Texan

**1 HAYLEY GRAF** is most likely to be editor of her own fashion magazine: "Blondes do it Better!"

**2 DAVINE LIM** is most likely to be a Canadian doctor with extremely impressive dancing skills.

**3 SARAH DERRY** is most likely to be a Political Science Professor, and wife to Orlando Bloom.

**4 MELLO VARTANIAN** is most likely to publish the comic book, "The Adventures of Friendly Tim" and star in a Broadway production of "Hair."

**7 MAREN ANDERSON** is most likely to be elected United States President in 2045.

**11 VICKIE HAN** is most likely to be an A&F model and Korean popstar.

**15 LIZZIE TENNANT** is most likely to win a writing award for fairytales.



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**16 JESSICA MILSTEAD** is most likely to be a neurologist.

**17 MELISSA MUDGETT** is most likely to procrastinate her way through life.

**18 ANNIE CHANNELL-JOHNSON** is most likely to travel the globe as an international philanthropist.

**19 CLARA ESQUINAZI** is most likely to be a model for Vogue, marry the richest German man and invent an exercise machine for the largest fitness center in Argentina.



**20 JIN LEE** is most likely to be a world famous fashion designer for Vanity Fair.

**21 HELEN GLANCY** is most likely to win David Beckham's heart and make him divorce Posh Spice. She is also most likely to write a novel about women in America.



# THE TREE TOP

Class of 2005

**22 CAROL YU** is most likely to be a fashion designer for Chanel.

**23 APHRODITE TOTH** is most likely to be a superstar dancing queen and ridiculously rich.

**24 KATHERINE HANNULA HILL** is most likely to be the most famous quatre-lingual pro-bono lawyer of San Francisco.

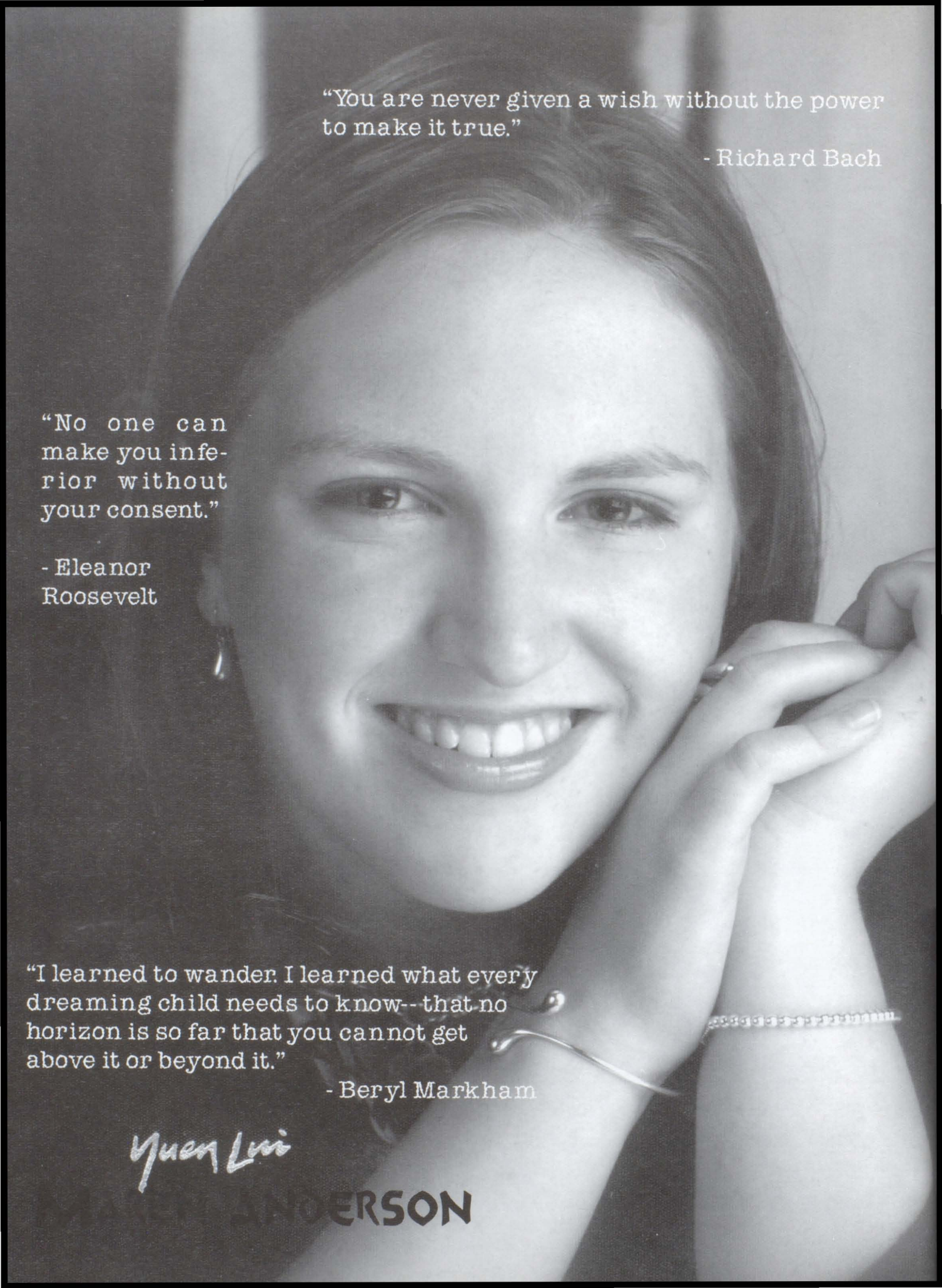
**25 SARAH BRISBIN** is most likely to lead an army against President Bush.

**26 JAMIE YANG** is most likely to design the Fall and Summer Collections of Chanel for a series of 100 issues.

**27 ALYSON MITCHEL** is most like to be superwoman, marry the hottest Brazilian soccer player, and get hired on MTV's "Pimp My Ride" as Mechanic-in-Chief.

**28 EMILIE FIRN** is most likely to write a play, become a millionaire, and fall in love with an extremely attractive author.





"You are never given a wish without the power  
to make it true."

- Richard Bach

"No one can  
make you infe-  
rior without  
your consent."

- Eleanor  
Roosevelt

"I learned to wander. I learned what every  
dreaming child needs to know--that no  
horizon is so far that you cannot get  
above it or beyond it."

- Beryl Markham

*Yuen Lui*

ANDERSON



"The sun's going to shine and the rain is going to fall,  
and in the end you might get burnt or wet. But that's life.  
So dance in the puddles and bathe in the sun, and at the  
end of the day, smile. Everything is going to be alright."

- Anonymous

Trust in God, but lock  
your car."

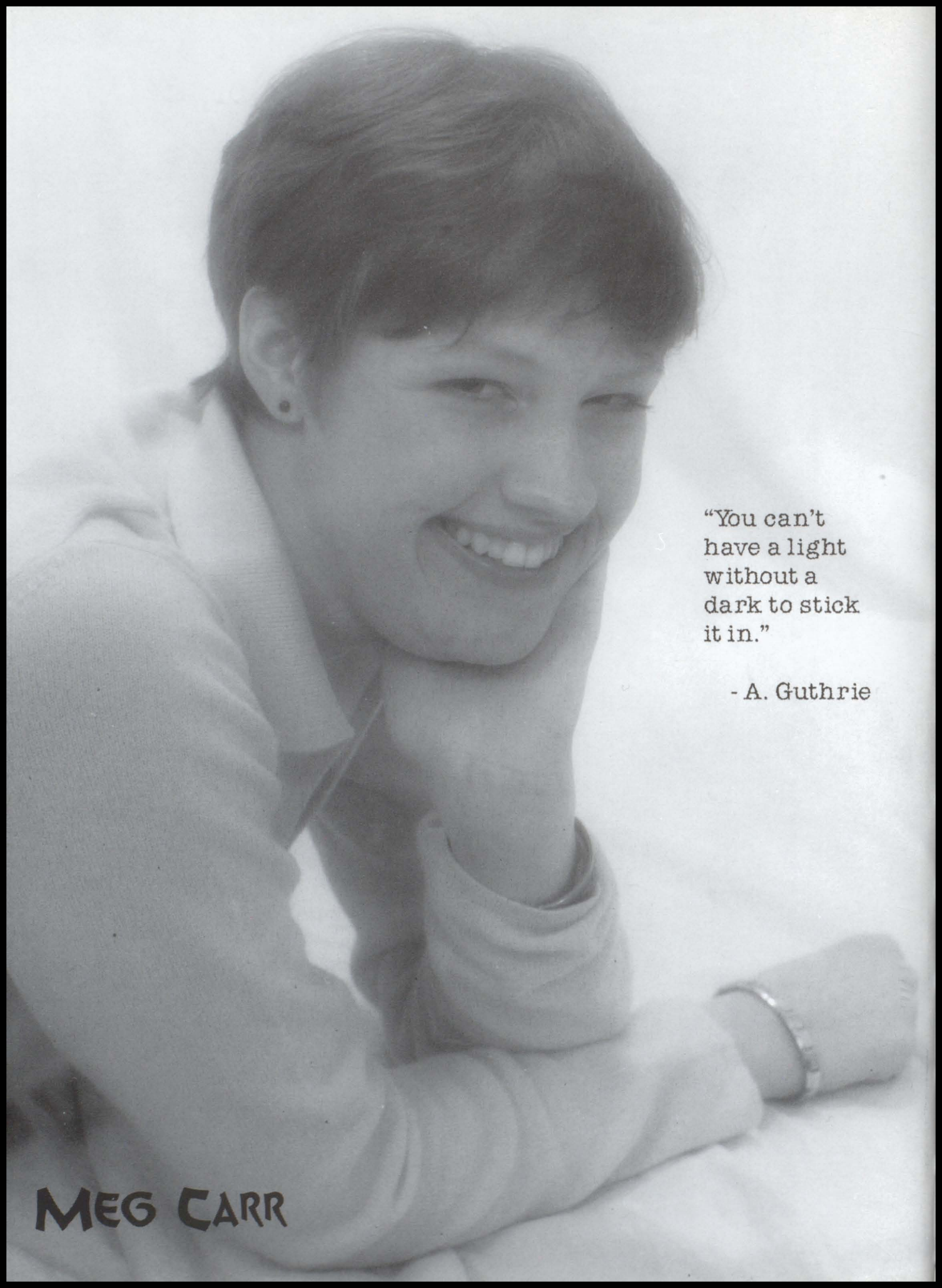
- Anonymous

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is  
to try to please everyone."

- Bill Cosby







"You can't  
have a light  
without a  
dark to stick  
it in."

- A. Guthrie

**MEG CARR**



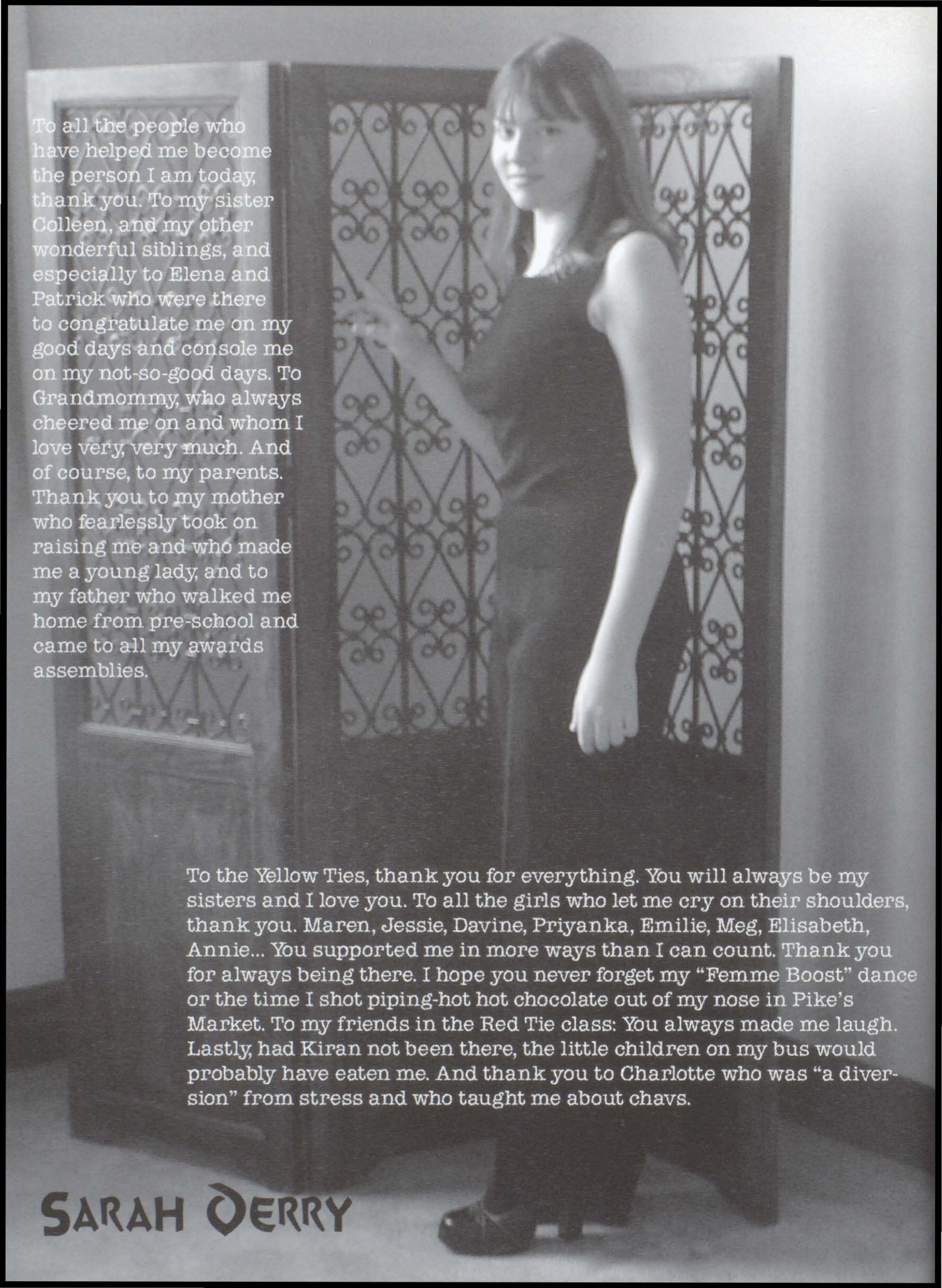
"...the fault, dear  
Brutus, lies not  
in our stars, but  
in ourselves."

- Shakespeare  
(Julius Caesar)



**ANNIE CHANNEL-JOHNSON**



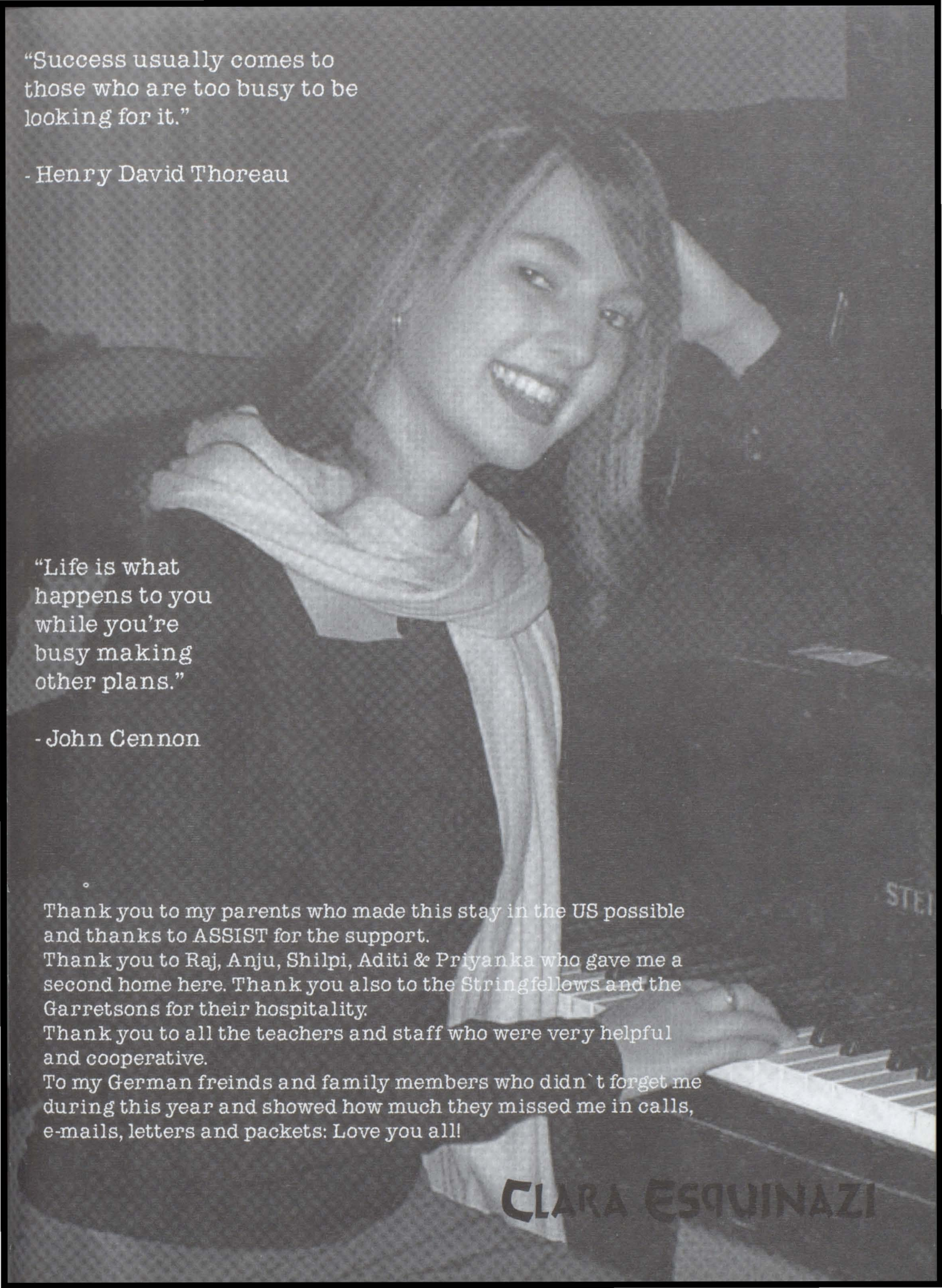


To all the people who have helped me become the person I am today, thank you. To my sister Colleen, and my other wonderful siblings, and especially to Elena and Patrick who were there to congratulate me on my good days and console me on my not-so-good days. To Grandmommy, who always cheered me on and whom I love very, very much. And of course, to my parents. Thank you to my mother who fearlessly took on raising me and who made me a young lady, and to my father who walked me home from pre-school and came to all my awards assemblies.

To the Yellow Ties, thank you for everything. You will always be my sisters and I love you. To all the girls who let me cry on their shoulders, thank you. Maren, Jessie, Davine, Priyanka, Emilie, Meg, Elisabeth, Annie... You supported me in more ways than I can count. Thank you for always being there. I hope you never forget my "Femme Boost" dance or the time I shot piping-hot hot chocolate out of my nose in Pike's Market. To my friends in the Red Tie class: You always made me laugh. Lastly, had Kiran not been there, the little children on my bus would probably have eaten me. And thank you to Charlotte who was "a diversion" from stress and who taught me about chavs.

**SARAH DERRY**





"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."

- Henry David Thoreau

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."

- John Cennon

Thank you to my parents who made this stay in the US possible and thanks to ASSIST for the support.

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To my German freinds and family members who didn't forget me during this year and showed how much they missed me in calls, e-mails, letters and packets: Love you all!

CLARA ESQUINAZI



"Thanks for making me "Ride Boldly Ride" and spread my wings."

"Sometimes you're the windshield and sometimes you're the bug."

- Mark Knopfler

"God didn't give you legs to walk, he gave you legs to row!"

"I don't want to be anything other than me."

- Gavin DeGraw

"You will make all kinds of mistakes, but as long as you are generous and true, and also fierce, you cannot hurt the world or even seriously distress her. She was made to be wooed and won by youth."

- Winston S. Churchill

**EMILIE FIRN**





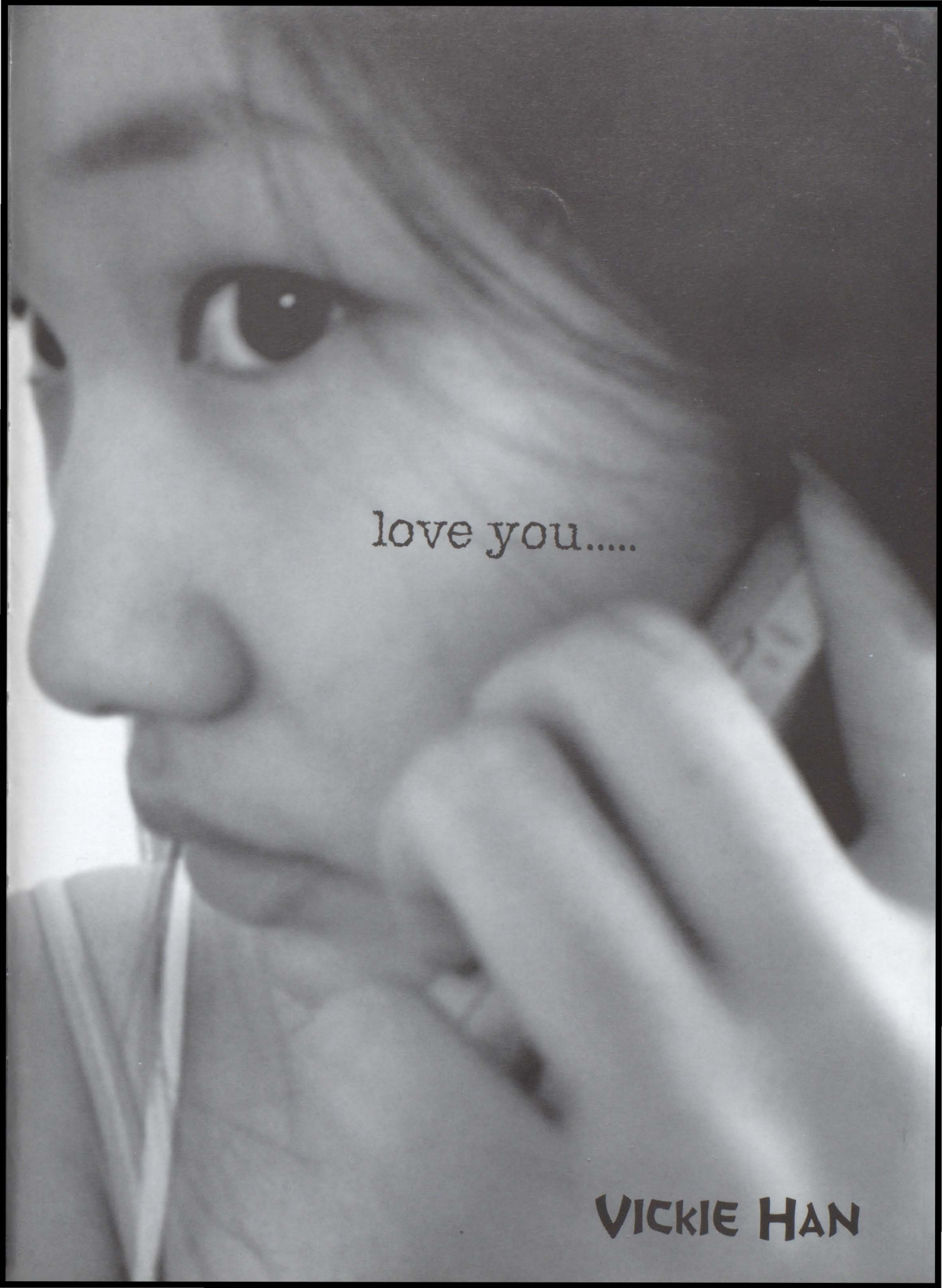
**HELEN GLANCY**



**Mom** you are definitely the most amazing woman that ever existed. I'm so proud of how far you've come with your career, your family, and most importantly your well-being. We've had some hard times and I know I've been far from the perfect daughter, but you've always been there for me even though you have so much to deal with on your own. Your love is seriously completely unconditional and you've been through more than anyone should ever have to. Everyone knows you're the coolest mom ever. If I turn out anything like you I will consider my life a success. I admire and love you so much, thank you. **Dad** I'm so glad that this year we finally began to really get along. I'm sorry for the way I used to be toward you. You have such a great sense of the world and you are so unbelievably smart. You have always been there to help me out with anything I've ever needed, and you've taught me the concepts of discipline and respect that I really needed to learn. I'm so amazed by how loving and together you are, and how you've rebuilt your life lately. It makes me so happy that you're happy. I love you Daddy. **Hannah** you're by far the best little sister I could ever ask for. You crack me up so much and you are totally independent and beautiful. I'm glad we are actually friends, that took awhile. It still makes me mad that you are so much cooler than me. I don't know what I'd do if I hadn't had you there while growing up. I will miss you so much next year and you better not take over my room. I hope you have as much fun in high school as I did. Remember...JUNIOR YEAR. I love you more than you know. **Annemarie** I could write so many pages about you. You're the most amazing friend in the entire world, and we think exactly alike. Meeting you was fate because we seriously connect in too many ways. We have had so much fun together...from our James Andrew days to getting stranded in the Caribbean to chilling on the hill to our sexy Mexican party cruise to talking about stupid unrealistic things that make us both cry to our ever persistent boy problems...we have had some good and challenging times. I love how you can finish my sentences and you understand everything about me. You are the most gorgeous girl in the world, and you have helped create so much of who I am. I love you so much and I will miss you so much. **Aphy** my brother from another mother! Are you doggin'? Pencil. The three outs...OUT OF LINE, OUT OF CONTROL, and OUT OF MY BED. DSR forever. You are the most amazing, beautiful, talented, hilarious, dedicated, sweetest friend and greatest person that ever existed. In the 8+ years that we've been friends, things have definitely gotten rough but we've come out stronger every time. Hawaii, locking you in the trunk and running from the cops, going to the club with the whole group on hot summer nights, getting cars and losing cars, going on "drives"...we've completely grown up together and we have changed SO much since the beginning. I wish they could all see us now. I love how you can get deep, and I admire your career outlook on life so much. If it weren't for you I wouldn't be half the person I am today, and I most definitely would NOT have a sense of humor. You're going to be sickeningly rich. I love you so much. SUMMER.....mmm). **Alyson** I don't think I've ever met anyone as sweet and loving as you are. You're so incredibly smart and dedicated, and you have all the common sense a person needs to be successful in life and not have some accidental death like I will probably get myself into. We have had some amazing times with our after school adventures in your car every day for the past two years, and we "get" each other which is so awesome. You have something that distinguishes you from so many other people and that is that you are a genuinely sweet and honest, good person. I'll never forget our workouts or getting interrogated by Officer B\*tch in front of Goth people after Spiritual Kwanzaa. I don't know what I will do without you...no one will tell me when my car needs work. I love you to death. **Tia** oh my goodness, you have no idea how much I've missed you this year. We went through some really hard times when we were juniors, but we got through everything together and I'm so glad we're still partners in crime. I love how no matter how hard anyone tries, they can't keep us apart. I miss you but I still see you all the freakin' time hahh. We've had some absolutely WILD experiences that I will never forget, and last summer when I practically lived with you was the best. I love how your friends are my friends, I love how the nights that we're together are ALWAYS some kind of crazy adventure (and the next morning commences with toast melted with fiesta cheese;) and I love how the first time we ever hung out, we both ended up in a ton of trouble and stranded in the middle of BELFAIR. I'll never forget prom (wow or how we were friends for a week in 10th grade. I love you, see you in Cali in a year! **Joe** Sometimes we have friends in our lives that we don't feel worthy of, you're one of them to me. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. You have been there for me through every single fight, mistake, and heartbreak in my life since I've known you...and all the good stuff too. I can say that you've ever given me advice that hasn't come straight from the heart. I can chill at your house for hours just talking to you, and I love how you aren't afraid to tell me when I'm being stupid, selfish, or impulsive. I've never had such brutally honest and meaningful conversations as the ones I have with you. You are seriously the best guy in the entire world. Everything we've done together has been a blast: Anne's CBP, taking you clothes shopping, our trip to the Gorge. Thank you for being there for me 100% every second of every day, and for babysitting my friends when I'm at work. Oh, and I will most definitely owe you \$106.67 for the rest of my life. I love you. **John V** wow these past three years have been a struggle for sure but I wouldn't want to have gone through it with anyone else. You're the smartest and most charismatic boy ever and I think it is so amazing and commendable how much you value respect. You're so gorgeous inside and out. You don't deserve everything you've had to go through. As much as we can drive each other crazy I seriously love you so much. You're the one who taught me how much I can truly care about someone and from being with or without you I have learned a ton about myself. I can't even imagine what my life would be like if I'd never met you. I'll never forget you, I love you. **My grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, co-workers, Yellow Ties, Mandy, Eric, Marit, Katherine, John T, Lindsay, Mike, Natalie, Hayunit, Leigh, CJ, Babi, and everyone I've shared my experiences up to this point with, laughed or cried with, possibly gotten into trouble with. Thank you so much and I'll never forget any of you. I love you all. I'd never trade this for anything. I am so happy.**

**HAYLEY GRAF**





love you.....

**VICKIE HAN**





**KATHERINE HANNULA HILL**






















"Fear less, hope more;  
Whine less, breathe more;  
Talk less, say more;  
Hate less, love more;  
And all good things are yours."

- Swedish Proverb

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

- Confucius

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. "Pooh!" he whispered. "Yes, Piglet?" "Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

- A.A. Milne

**JENNIFER KIM**





"You are your best thing."

-Beloved by Toni Morrison

"Live to serve, serve to live."

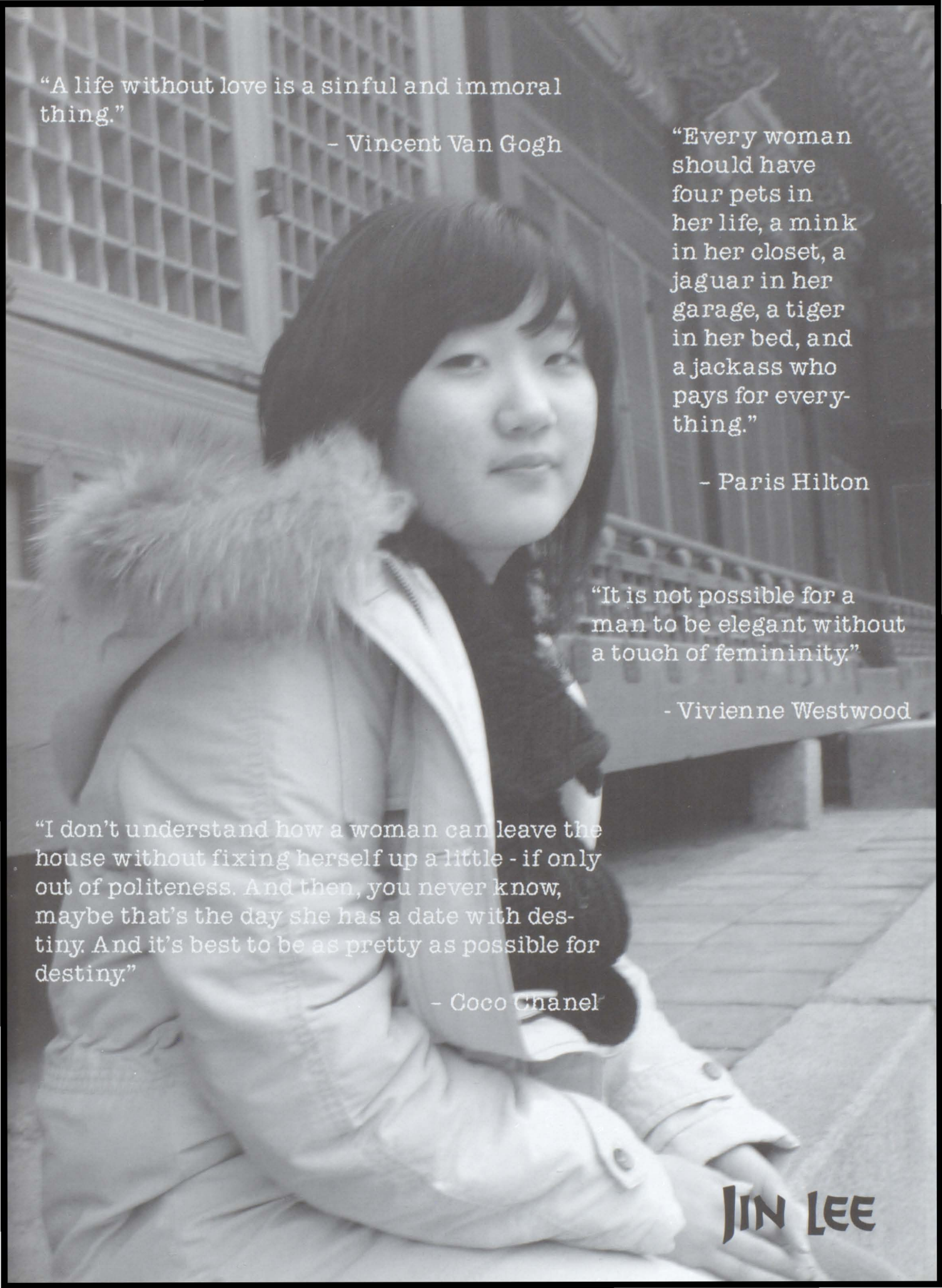
Paul Opp

"It is nothing to die; it is frightening not to live."

- Les Miserables by Victor Hugo

**EMILY LAMBERT**





"A life without love is a sinful and immoral thing."

- Vincent Van Gogh

"Every woman should have four pets in her life, a mink in her closet, a jaguar in her garage, a tiger in her bed, and a jackass who pays for everything."

- Paris Hilton

"It is not possible for a man to be elegant without a touch of femininity."

- Vivienne Westwood

"I don't understand how a woman can leave the house without fixing herself up a little - if only out of politeness. And then, you never know, maybe that's the day she has a date with destiny. And it's best to be as pretty as possible for destiny."

- Coco Chanel

**JIN LEE**



"Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society."

- Mark Twain



"Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom."

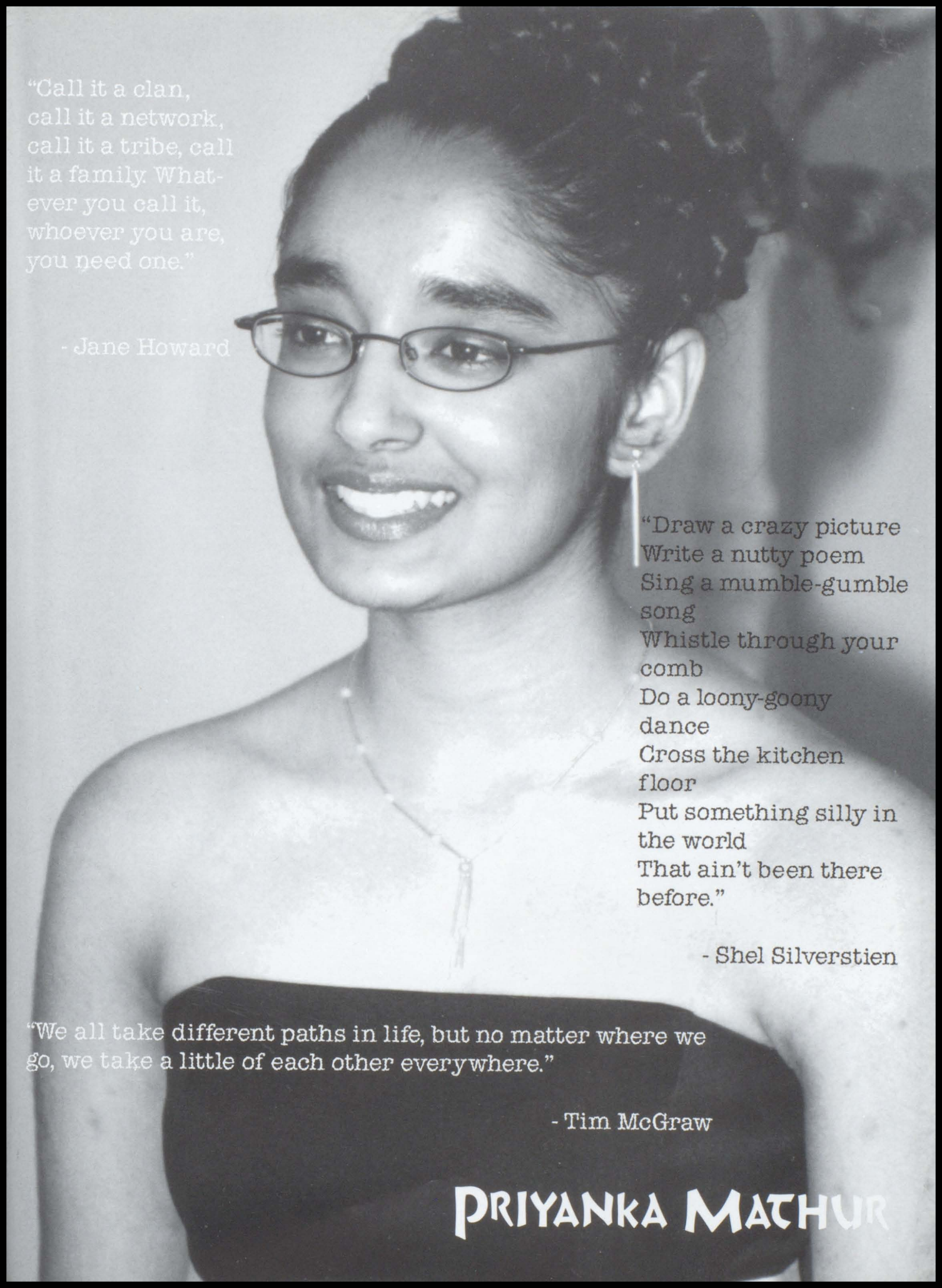
- Albert Einstein

"Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please."

- Mark Twain

**DAVINE LIM**





"Call it a clan,  
call it a network,  
call it a tribe, call  
it a family. What-  
ever you call it,  
whoever you are,  
you need one."

- Jane Howard

"Draw a crazy picture  
Write a nutty poem  
Sing a mumble-gumble  
song  
Whistle through your  
comb  
Do a loony-goony  
dance  
Cross the kitchen  
floor  
Put something silly in  
the world  
That ain't been there  
before."

- Shel Silverstien

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we  
go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

- Tim McGraw

**PRIYANKA MATHUR**



"It is better to remain  
silent and be thought  
a fool than to open  
one's mouth and  
remove all doubt."

- Abraham Lincoln

**JESSIE MILSTEAD**



Jaime: You have been there for me for so long! And what I love most about you is that I can tell you anything and you always have something to say back whether it's good or bad. High School has been great and I am so glad that we have preserved this friendship. We will always have those Friday night movie and ice cream times to look back on. I can't even remember how many times we did that. We are going to Italy!!! YES! "LOOK WE'RE CRUISING!!!!!" Good times. Never forget that I will always be your friend no matter what happens or what obstacles we face. I love you with all my heart!

Lyndsey: GERM! Thinking back to when we were in 2nd grade and playing on the black top or in the trees brings back such great memories. To think that we have been such good friends since we were like 8 is amazing. This friendship is so layered, we have been through so much and you know that I will always be there for you no matter what. I love that you don't care about what people think of you, you're totally a free spirit. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Snowboarding with you is so much fun and we definitely have to do that next year no matter what. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!

Hayley: Where to start. These past four years have been amazing. Thinking about how gross and naïve we were in 9th grade shows how much we have grown together. You have shaped so much of me it's crazy. I don't even think about it, but without you I would have been a completely different person. Cruising in my multiple cars is the best. Never forget SPIRITUAL KWANZA and the night I got my huge ticket. Prom was an event to remember...hahahahah. This year has been the best because it was the year that we got closer. You are such an amazing friend and person; nobody can ever replace you. I love you more than words can say.

Aphy: You are the best! "UMM yeah we are doing some stuff for yearbook team" haha. I love driving in your car with you even though there are many times I feel as though my life may be ending. This year has been such a great year and I feel like I have finally gotten to know you. You are so sweet and caring when it comes to your friends and that is such a strong part of you that you must always keep it. I don't know what I would do without you and your constant support. You never let me bring myself down. Thanks for being there. LOVE YOU!

Mom and Dad: I love you both so much. You guys have been there for me through everything and you support me no matter what I do. I am thankful that you push me and force me to do things even if I don't want to. Thank you for being such great parents and teaching me all that is meaningful in the world. I respect your beliefs and everything you stand for. You guys are the best role models I could ever ask for. I will always love you.

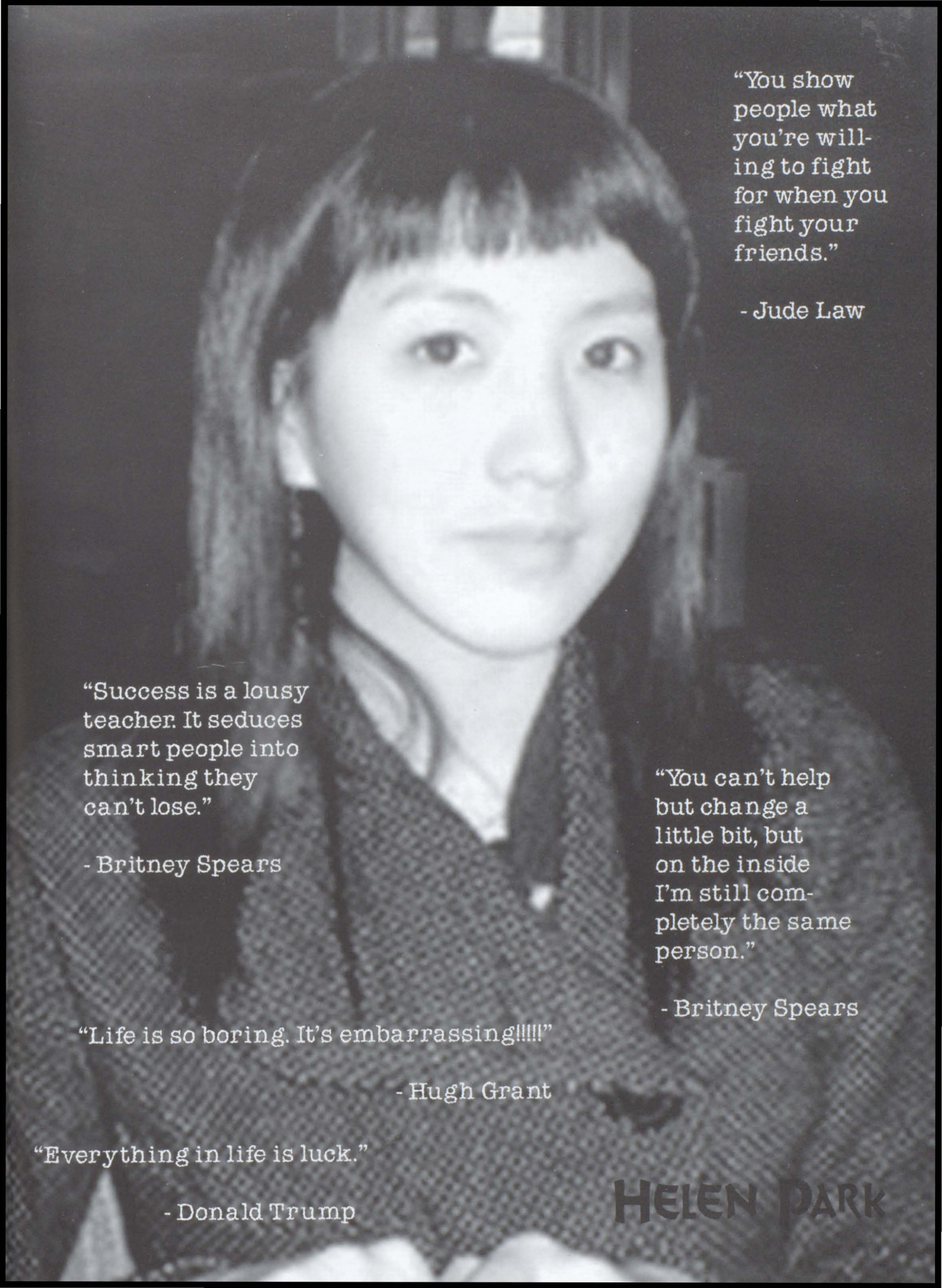
**ALYSON MITCHEL**





**MELISSA MUDGETT**





"You show  
people what  
you're will-  
ing to fight  
for when you  
fight your  
friends."

- Jude Law

"Success is a lousy  
teacher. It seduces  
smart people into  
thinking they  
can't lose."

- Britney Spears

"You can't help  
but change a  
little bit, but  
on the inside  
I'm still com-  
pletely the same  
person."

- Britney Spears

"Life is so boring. It's embarrassing!!!!!"

- Hugh Grant

"Everything in life is luck."

- Donald Trump

**HELEN PARK**





**ELISABETH PORTER**





"Just bring a little pluck, a long black dress  
and a pick up truck."

- Ogden Nash

**LEIGH STRINGFELLOW**



To my best friends, my mom and dad - Today in chapel our Chaplain was talking about Valentine's Day which quickly led to the question, "what is love?" I sat there in silence, knowing perfectly well what love is. Then she asked how we know when we are loved. I thought of you two immediately. Love is vast and doesn't have one definition, but I know it better than any word. Thank you for letting me know what love feels like - I love you too, so very much.

### "Footprints"

One night a man had a dream,  
He dreamed he was walking along  
The beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed  
Scenes from his life.

For each scene he noticed  
Two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to him and  
The other to the Lord.

When the last scene flashed before  
him,  
He looked back at the footprints in the  
sand.  
He noticed many times in his life  
there was  
Only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened to be  
at  
The very lowest and saddest times in  
his life.  
This really bothered him and  
He questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow  
You,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I have noticed that during the  
most  
Troublesome times in my life,  
There is only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why  
When I needed You the most  
You would leave me."  
The Lord replied:  
"My son, my precious child,  
I love you and I would never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering,  
When you see only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."


The difference of strength  
and courage  
It takes strength to be firm,  
It takes courage to be gentle.  
It takes strength to stand  
guard,  
It takes courage to let down  
your guard.  
It takes strength to conquer,  
It takes courage to surrender.  
It takes strength to be cer-  
tain,  
It takes courage to have  
doubt.  
It takes strength to fit in,  
It takes courage to stand out.  
It takes strength to feel a  
friend's pain,  
It takes courage to feel your  
own pain.  
It takes strength to hide your  
own pains,  
It takes courage to show  
them.  
It takes strength to endure  
abuse,  
It takes courage to stop it.  
It takes strength to stand  
alone,  
It takes courage to lean on  
another.  
It takes strength to love,  
It takes courage to be loved.  
It takes strength to survive,  
It takes courage to live.

"Do not ask for a lighter load, but for a stronger  
back."

- Anonymous

# LIZZIE TENNANT





**Mom and Dad:** These four years have been wild. So many sacrifices, so many hardships, so many good times....many things that will stay with me forever. You've given your lives for me and now that I've reached what many would call a milestone...I think of what I've accomplished and how nothing would've been possible without the support, love and dedication both of you have given me. Now I'm thinking about what lies ahead, and the comfort I feel in the fact that you will be with me always...no matter what happens and no matter where I am. Thank you for everything and wish me luck for college. I LOVE YOU! **Shebi:** HAHAAHAHAHA YOU'RE A G and I can't wait until you graduate and come to college with me. We've been through a lot together and I'm glad I can say that I love you sooooo much. Good luck with your women and don't be too much of a pimp. We'll tear it up this summer in Hungary! **Hayley:** We've been together for like nine years, and remembering everything that has happened to us is something that makes me so happy. You've been with me since middle school and I can't even begin to tell you how much I love you. We've grown up together, and we've been able to watch ourselves mature and develop from little 5th graders obsessed with The Spice Girls, holding hands with boys, and Pizza Fridays...into young women who are anxious, for the rest of our futures to unfold beneath us. I remember the progression of our lives so clearly, almost as if it happened a day ago. It's so crazy as to how much we've actually changed, and nothing could better capture that than the WTF Book...which we should start very soon. I'm going to miss you like WOAHH after we go off to college, but I'll never feel like we've actually separated because just as you will take a part of me with you, I'll be taking a part of you with me as well. **Alyson:** These four years have been a ride to remember. We've been through a lot together and our friendship has strengthened incredibly. I think we've both gotten a better understanding of each other and who we have become. I'm going to miss you sooo much after college, and no matter where we end up I'll never forget you. **Mike:** I love you so much and I'm SO glad I know you. We have quite a story to tell and I'll never forget the things that we've been through together, or the crazy things that have happened to us. We've both grown and matured a lot, and I'm glad we can acknowledge our changes together. I'm also happy that we started talking more this year because I missed you...a lot. Best of wishes for you in college, and I'm more than positive that I'll be seeing you around. **Joe:** I'm so happy we're friends. We've had many good times together and as much as it pains you, I love picking you up in the middle of the night when you're stranded in random golf courses. I'm so honored to be able to call you my friend and who knows...I might see you at Western HOLLA!

To the remainder of my friends: Jerome (you're awesome), Lisa, Lauren, Megan (i'm your b\*tch), Morgan, Andrea, Natalia, Hayden (too cool), Nick (HOT), John T., Zeyad, \*, Baron, David, Mandy, Lindsay, Shrina, Amanda, Tahira, Davine, Janai, Melissa, Andy, Reina, Anne, Elliot (funniest guy in the world), Mike L. (HOT), Freddie, Aidan (haha), Greg (thanks for driving me home you're a G), and many more...I LOVE YOU ALL!!!

# APHRODITE TOTTH



Name: melanie vartanian

Nickname: mello

Ethnicity: polish, ukrainian, armenian, assyrian

Birthdate: march 22, 1987

[Questions That Don't Matter]

What rule do you live by? if i don't know what ingredients went into making some kind of food, i don't eat it.

What must you take everywhere with you?: my watch. i have no power without it.

If you could go out with anyone in the world, who would it be? DOMINIC MONAGHAN!!

[Favorites]

Food: almost any kind of sushi, chow mein, burritos!

Drink: Hansen's Energy Water, pulp-free orange juice

Color: red, black

Day of the week: saturday

Season: late spring, early summer

Weather: rain, it sounds cool.

Holiday: halloween can be awesome. i'm also a fan of thanksgiving since i like eating

And i greatly enjoy easter too, because it gives us spring break.

Ice Cream: vanilla.

Candy bar: twix

Channel: comedy central, cartoon network, TNT

Shampoo/Conditioner: suave for kids..... it smells good!

Actor/Actress: Johnny Depp, Brad Pitt, Robert DeNiro, Ziyi Zhang, Viggo Mortensen

Misc Celebrity: Michael Moore, Howard Dean, George Carlin, Lewis Black, Jon Stewart

Band: The Ataris, Bowling for Soup, The Beatles, Frank Zappa, OK Go

Cartoon: invader zim, south park

TV Show: lost, older seasons of law & order, CSI

Restaurant: today, hunan garden, taco del mar, jamba juice

Song: In this Diary, The Ataris; They're Onto Me, Ari Hest; Apple Blossom, The White Stripes

Movie: jurassic park, lord of the rings trilogy, harold & kumar go to white castle, napoleon dynamite

School Subject: social studies, japanese, drama

[HATE]

Drink: orange juice with pulp

Color: pinky-purple colors. and white, because it always gets stained.

Day of the week: monday, tuesday

Season: autumn

Weather: dry heat

Holiday: christmas. just because it begins in august (which is still technically part of summer) and goes until mid-january thank you, consumerism.

Ice Cream: strawberry

Channel: MTV (Music Television) because they don't show anything music related until 3am

Actor/Actress: Nicolas Cage, Scarlett Johansson, Natalie Portman, Hilary Duff

Misc Celebrity: Britney Spears, Jennifer Lopez, Avril Lavigne, Dubya, Ashlee Simpson

Cartoon: pelswick, hey arnold

TV Show: buffy the vampire slayer, most reality TV shows

Song: that stupid 'drop it like it's hot' rap thing. i hate it.

Movie: shall we dance? [American version], sports movies

School Subject: PE

[COLLA]

high school is more work than it should be. but i'm sure, in 20 years, when i won't remember if the work won't seem like it took that long. and in 20 years, you know what i won't remember? math. any of it. and it's leaving will make room for something i actually care about. ha, i bet that just broke some math teacher's heart. too bad. the point is, if you're stressed and don't feel like working, then don't. life is meant to be lived. not spent in some room, freaking out because you don't know what a mole is ( $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ ) or what's so great about the year 1066 (the last time England was successfully invaded). you only live once, so go do something you want to do.

i know that i should be having some shout-outs or something, but i'm sure i would leave some one out and then i'd feel weird, or something like that. so here's one i can count on:

dear mom,

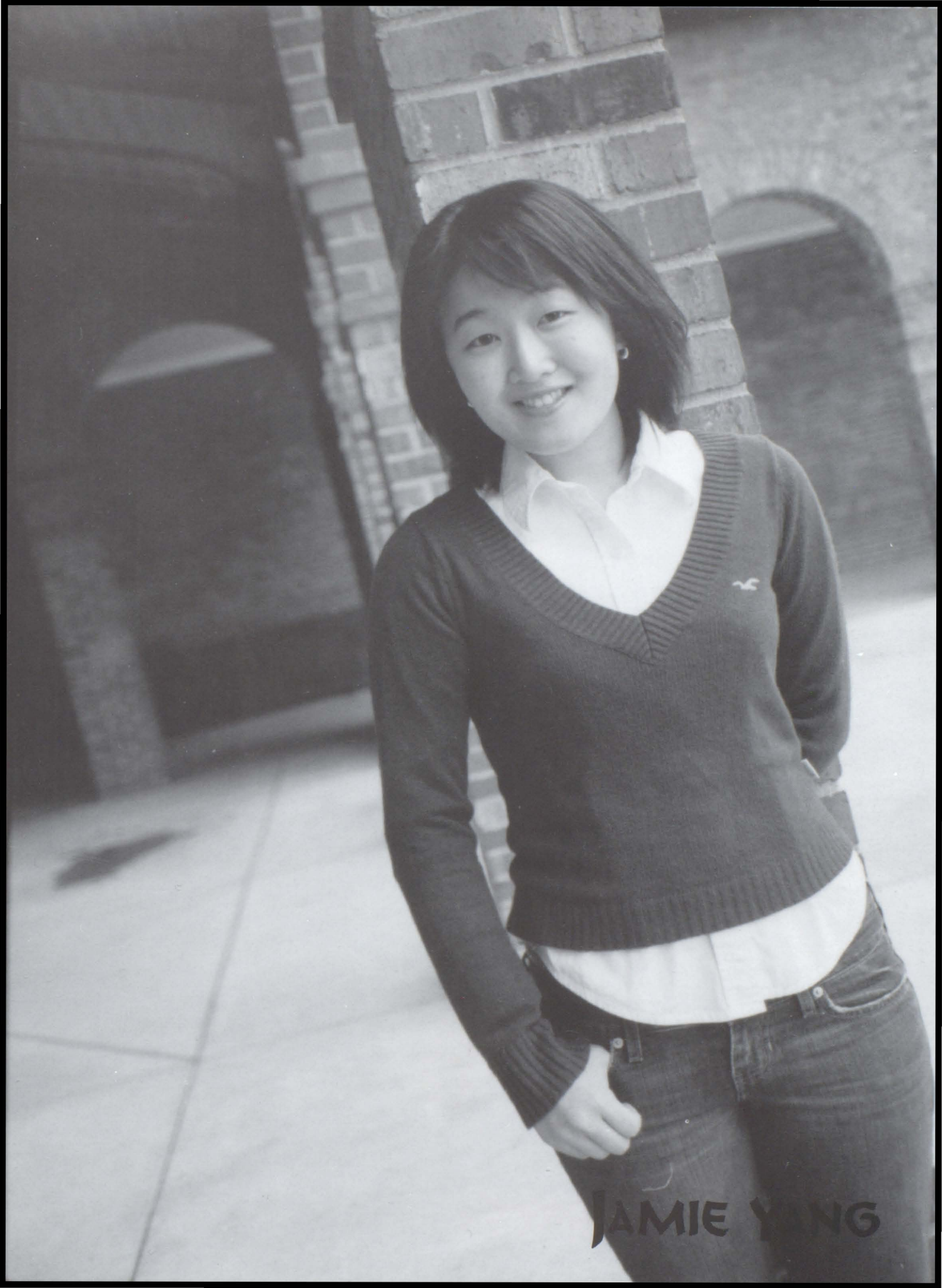
thanks for spoiling me and not being a crazy religious person.

you're awesome.

mello XOXO

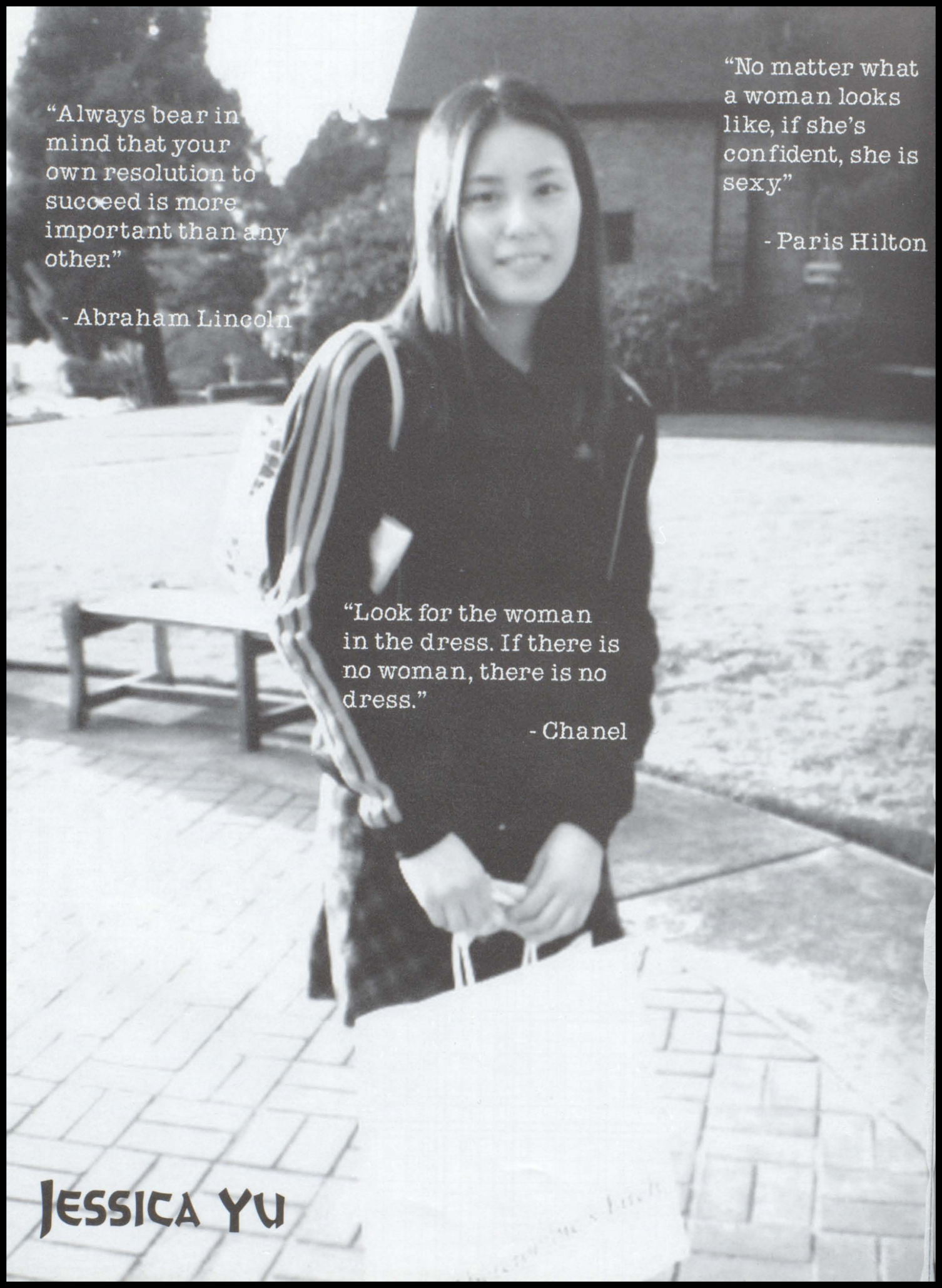
# MELLO VARTANIAN





JAMIE YANG





"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other."

- Abraham Lincoln

"No matter what a woman looks like, if she's confident, she is sexy."

- Paris Hilton

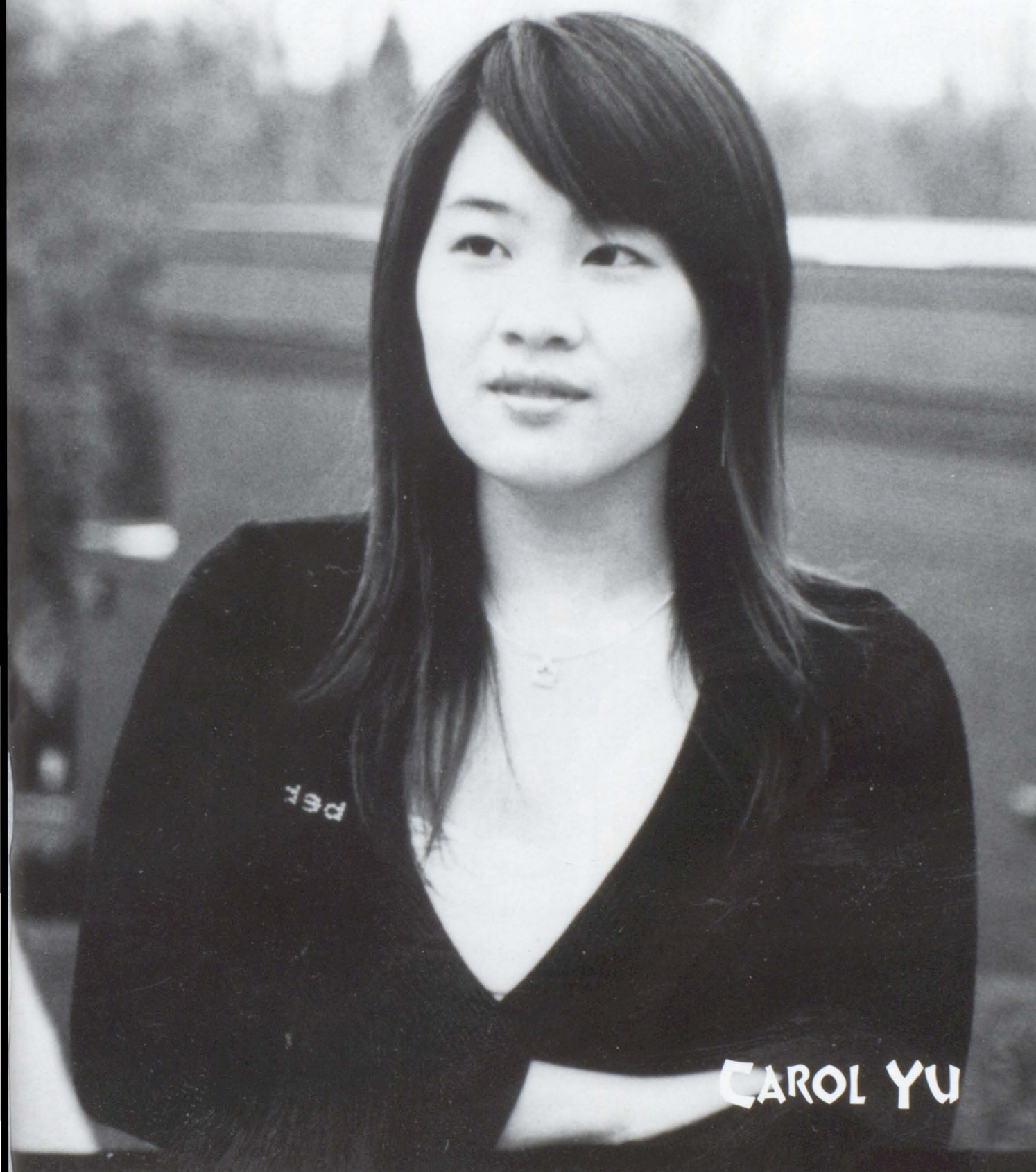
"Look for the woman in the dress. If there is no woman, there is no dress."

- Chanel

**JESSICA YU**

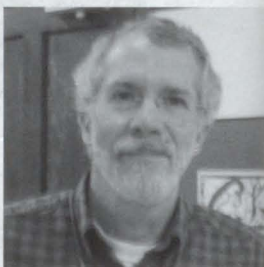
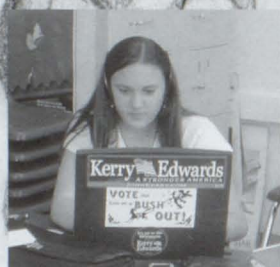


"Lord! If I can't be SKINNY, please let  
my friends be FAT!"



CAROL YU









# THE ROOTS THAT KEEP ON GROWING

Ads





**THANK YOU FOR BEING THE SUNSHINE IN OUR LIVES SENIORS!  
-THE BLUE TIES**

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# GOODBYE SENIORS!

# LOVE THE RED TIES

[illegible]



Congratulations!

COURTNEY PRICE  
5th Grade Graduation



Congratulations!

CHELSEA PRICE  
8th Grade Graduation



We are so proud of you both!!  
Love, Mom and Dad XXX OOO





# A note to Marissa and Alea

A note from two parents here in Tacoma  
To their beautiful daughters both seeking diplomas  
Attending the Annie Wright institution  
Learning life's lessons, a path, a solution

Guidance received from the best educators  
Beaming with pride to call yourselves Gators.  
No matter the challenges that you were presented  
You dug in, you worked, and then you ascended.

So here it is now a great moment to savor  
A mark of achievement, results of your labor  
We saw all your effort, just how hard you tried  
No parent could possibly feel more pride.

Keep smiling and climbing, keep sharing and caring  
Keep pushing and striving, embrace all that's daring  
Have fun, be magical, make miracles true  
Your journey continues, your dreams await you.





**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2005!  
FROM THE  
AWS PARENTS ASSOCIATION**



**5TH GRADE**

**8TH GRADE**



**SENIORS**







Congratulations Stephanie!  
We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Zach,  
Alex, and Sammi



# Sarah Derry

First Words:  
"Fly, Fly, Fly..."

Higher  
Higher  
Higher"





# RAVEN FRIEDMAN AND ASIA TAIL



Congratulations Raven and Asia! We are so proud of you.

With love always from the Friedman, Juarez and Tail families.



"May your past be a pleasant memory,  
Your future filled with delight and mystery,  
Your now a glorious moment,

"Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are."

Marianne Williamson

That fills your life with deep contentment.  
May your days be filled with blessings,  
Like the sun that lights the sky,



And may you always have the courage,  
To spread your wings and fly."

Irish Blessings

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

Dr. Seuss

Sarah -  
We love you SO much!  
And we are so very proud of you!!!

Dad, Mom, and Ryan



For who you are...  
Who you dream to be...  
Who you become...  
We Love You!  
Mom, Niki, Phillip & Sophie

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Emie:

Thanks for being a great sister and always  
being there for me.

Love Ya!

And I did mean to say it that time!

Anni

"The #1 Sister, I Love You!"

# EMILIE FIRN



Well done, Emilie!  
We're all proud of you.

Love, Dad and Mom

Darest thou now o soul,  
Walk out with me toward the unknown region,  
Where neither ground is for the feet nor any path to  
follow?

Walt Whitman







Caitlín...Caitie...Kati

Your spirit is strong  
And your gifts are great  
Dance like the wind  
Play with your whole heart  
Know the power of faith  
And the wisdom of truth  
May you soar into your  
destiny.

We love you very much!  
Mom and Dad





# KYRA MUNGIA



Keekers,  
The world is yours. Go get it!  
Loving watching you dance  
through life,  
Mom, Dad, Alex, and Nicholas

# ANA LUIZA DOUTHWAITE



Middle School went by fast.  
We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



# JESSICA MILSTEAD

Reach high,  
for stars lie hidden in your soul,  
Dream deep,  
for every dream precedes the goal.

- Pamela Vaull Starr

Lots and lots of love and best wishes,  
Mom & Dad





# MARY FRANCES BRADFORD



Congratulations - a job very well done!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Philomena

# PHILOMENA BRADFORD



There's a divinity that shapes our ends.  
[Hamlet 5.2.11]

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, and Mary

**LOOK BACK**

**LIVE NOW!!**

**LOOK AHEAD**

We are so very proud  
of who "YOU" are becoming!  
Xoxo  
Dad, Mom & Malia

*Kelsey..... Your SMILE, SPIRIT, and HEART will take you far.*





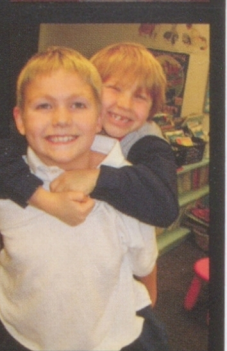
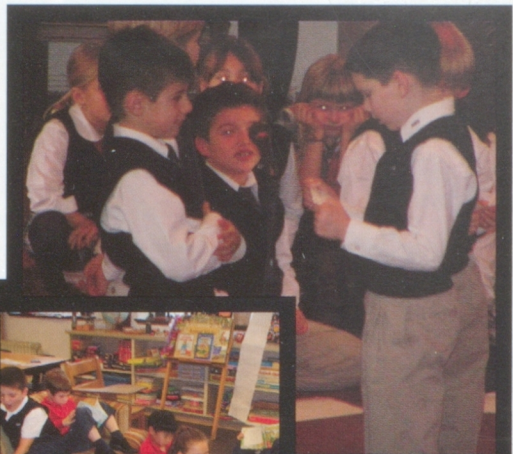
## ALYSON

You've worked and strived, reached and achieved, and made your dreams come true. We're so very proud of you and your accomplishments and wish for you to always look ahead, capture your dreams and make them reality. The world is yours, go for it, Pookie.  
Love, Mom and Dad





# SECOND GATORS





# MADLINE MANCUSO



Dear Maddy,

Congratulations on your graduation (K-8). We are very proud of you.

With much love,

Dad and Katelyn





## LISA MARIE CHANEY

We will fly way up high  
Where the cool winds blow  
Or in the sun laughing having fun  
with all the people that we know  
If the situation should keep us separated  
I know the world won't fall apart  
You will free the beautiful bird  
Caught inside your heart

Can you see her oh she flies so proud  
Cast her wild wings over water and cloud  
That's the way it's gonna be little darling  
If you fall I'll pick you up, pick you up  
Kenny Loggins/The Horses

Congratulations Lisa Marie!

You indeed were born to fly. Let the years  
ahead carry you as you soar over your dreams,  
goals, and fences.

Love, Dad, Mom & Tiffany

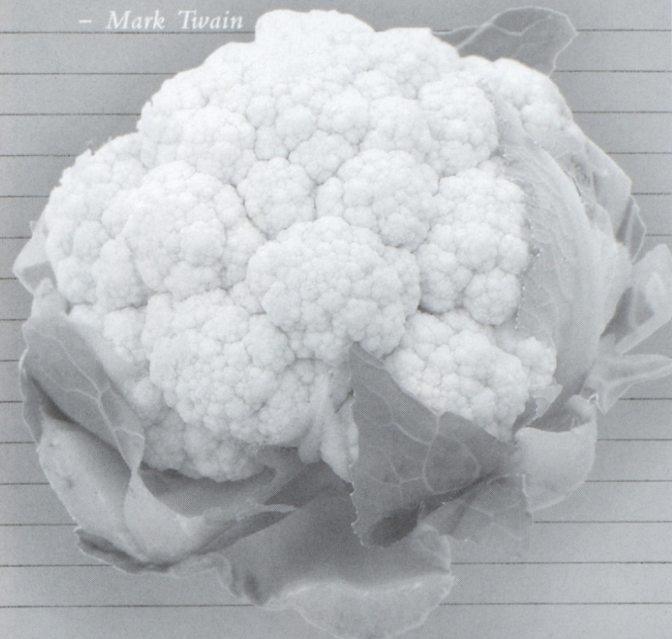




TRAINING IS EVERYTHING.

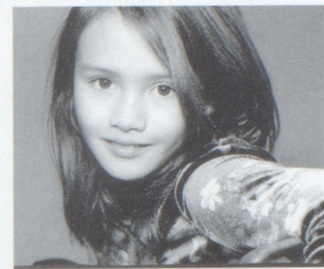
THE PEACH WAS ONCE A BITTER ALMOND;  
CAULIFLOWER IS NOTHING BUT CABBAGE  
WITH A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

- Mark Twain



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## GABRIELLE BATES



"The future belongs to those who  
believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

May your dreams take you far.  
Congratulations on your Lower  
School years -  
the best is yet to come.

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy and Amber

## CALEB ORR



Hooray! Great job in Lower School.  
We're very proud of you!  
Love - Dad, Mom and Gracie

## LAUREN PESSEMIER



Class of 2016  
You make every day better.  
Love, Mom and Dad



# CONGRATULATIONS



To the graduating classes of  
2005, 2009, 2012

Best of luck in the years ahead!

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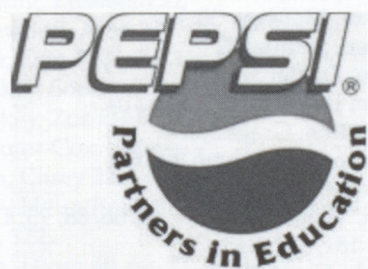
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Yellow Ties,  
Middle School,  
and Lower School  
graduates.

You will always be a part  
of this great tradition.

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Strength,  
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Congratulations to all  
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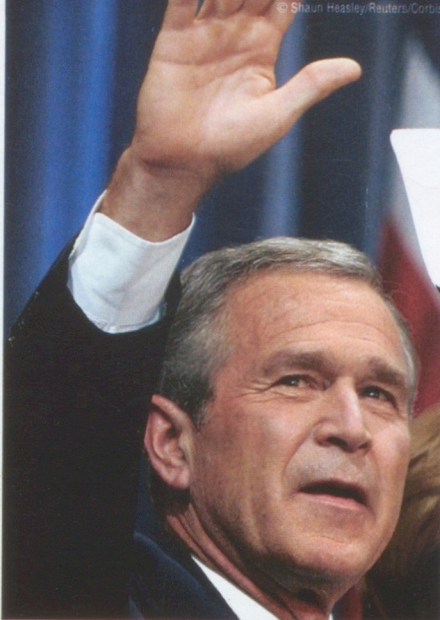
Creating the yearbook this year has been a long, difficult, hilarious, and stressful task. However, it is definitely worth all the effort to be responsible for these memories that go down on paper forever. We are honored to present this book to you, and we couldn't have done it without the help of some amazing and talented people. Firstly, we would like to thank our yearbook staff for all the hard work and time that went into creating this book. Michelle, Lindsay, Aphy, Mandy, Karissa, Pia, Anri, Jennifer, Tahira, and Amanda, you are all amazing. Yearbook team has never been better, and that definitely shows in the final product. Although spending weekend mornings here isn't exactly the first of anyone's priorities, we are so grateful that you all offered your time and worked so hard to get everything done. Secondly, we want to thank Mrs. G for all your dedication and for motivating us to stay on schedule and try new things. We've made a lot of changes in the yearbook this year, and without your help they might not have been as successful. Although we basically finished every single deadline at the last possible second, you helped us organize everything and were so kind and understanding even though we were always pushing the limits. The Wellington (Billy Bob, Shrek, Art-lover), it's been a party working with you in the computer lab every single day, and although our illustrations on the board frustrate you, you have helped us so much. We are extremely lucky to have worked with such a technologically literate person. Plus, your humor has always helped us stay positive. We couldn't have done any of this without you. We would also like to thank: Elizabeth Parker, our Jostens representative, for your visits to keep track of our progress and for answering all our questions when something goes wrong with the program, Lynn Enebrad for helping us gather the pictures and graphics we needed, all Lower, Middle, and Upper School faculty for helping us with pictures and for encouraging your students to enter our cool contests, the talented crew at Jostens for getting our yearbook out on time, Marilyn Tuohy and Pam Cook for helping us identify students, Janice McIntyre for giving us information on alumni, Aphy for being cool, Merlin for letting us in the school late at night for emergency work, and most of all, our teachers who were kind enough to let us out of class to finish our deadlines so often. (Special thanks to Ms. Soucey, Ms. Lartey, and Ms. Garrison.) Thank you to all of you for letting us take your picture even on your worst days, for not making a big deal out of it, and for taking the time to notice and appreciate all the awesome things about the 2004-2005 yearbook. Get rooted, baby, yeah.

Hayley E. Graf and Alyson S. Mitchel  
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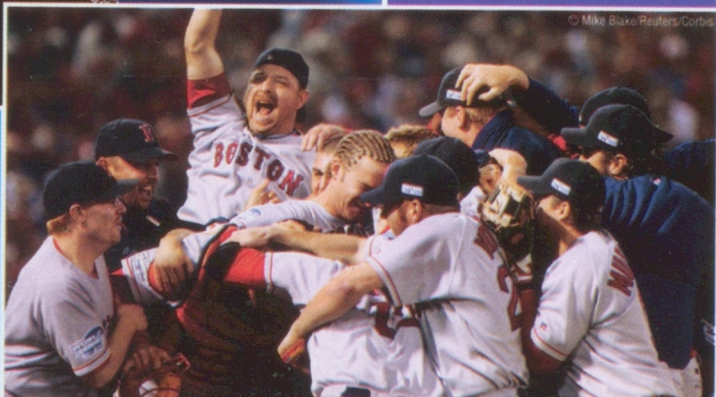
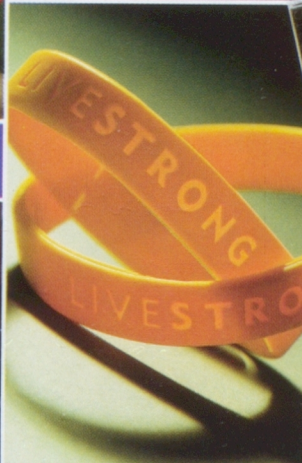
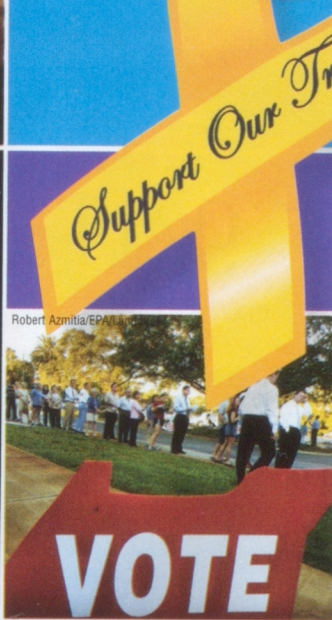




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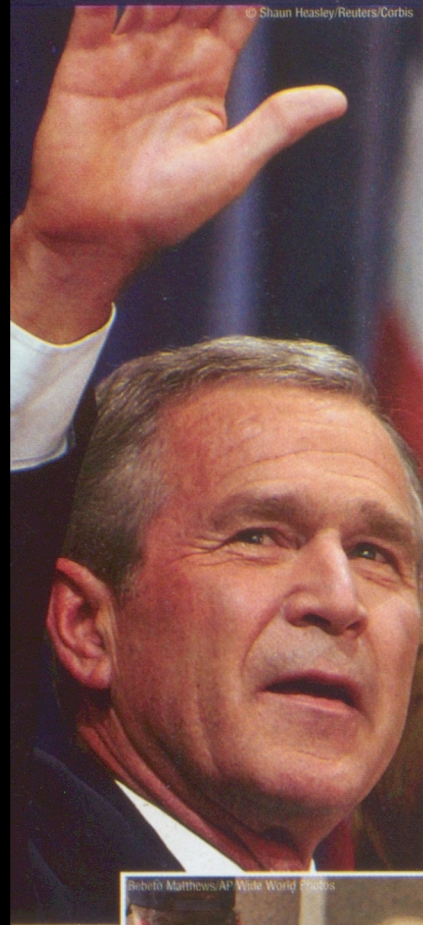


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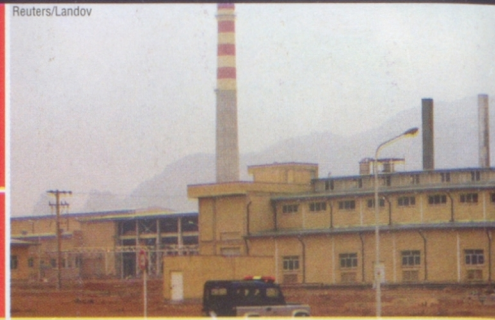
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➔ Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

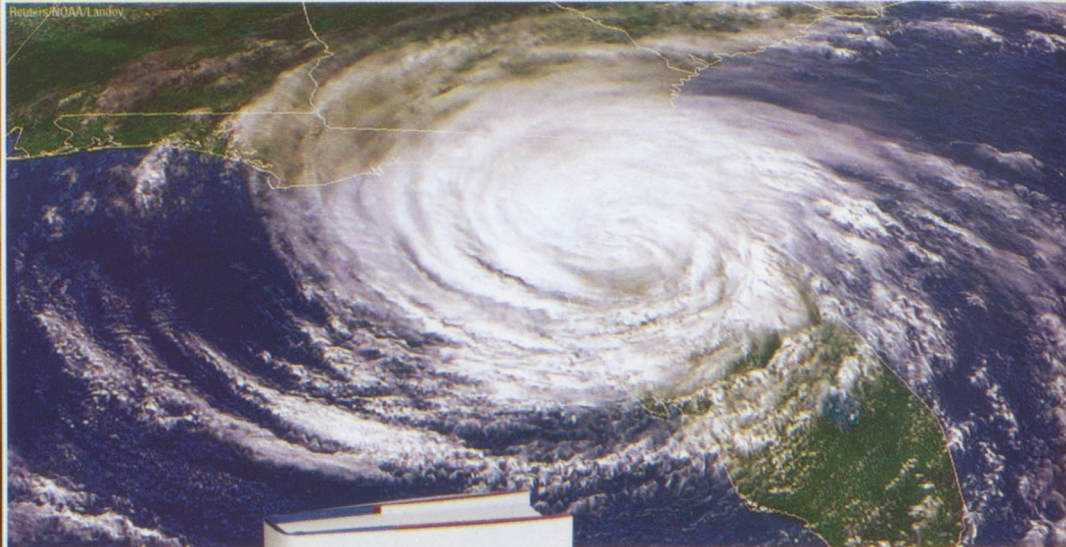
➔ Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

⚡ Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

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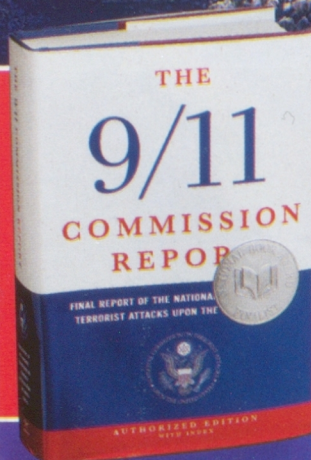
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➔ Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



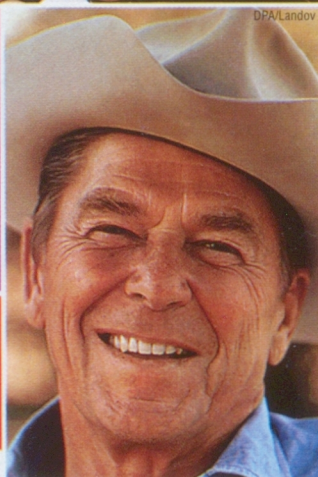
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➔ In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

➔ Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

➔ In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.



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➔ Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

# VOTE

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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

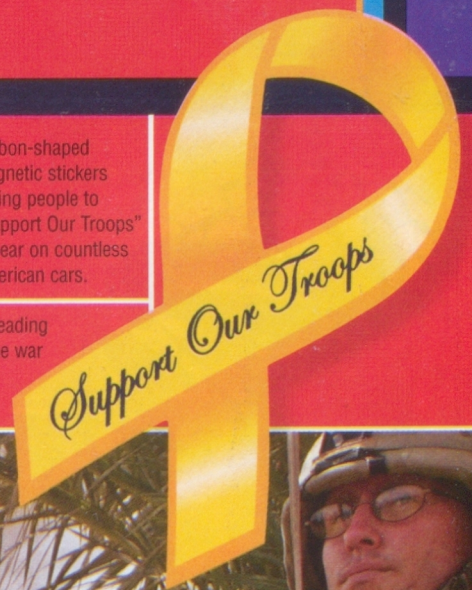


Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➤ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

Ⓛ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

Ⓛ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



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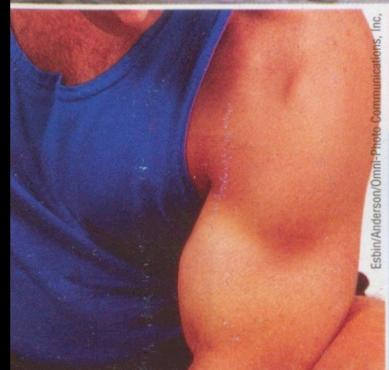
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Ⓛ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



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Ⓛ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

Ⓛ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



PROTECTING AMERICA

Ⓛ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.



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☛ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

☛ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

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☛ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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预防艾滋病是全社会的责任

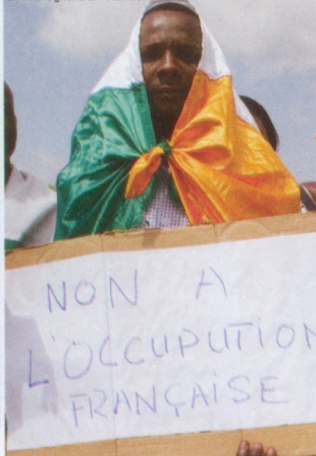
## AIDS

Preventing HIV/AIDS is Everyone's Responsibility



☛ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

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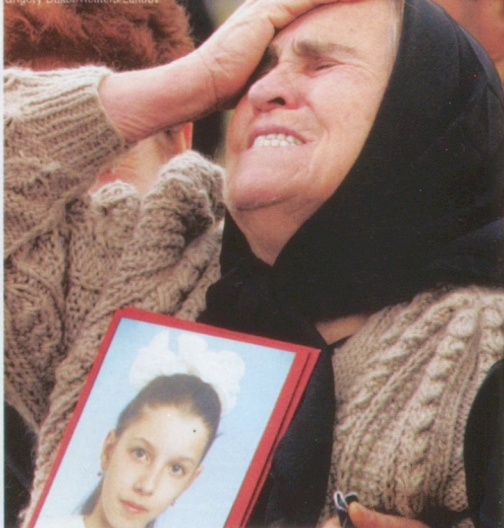
☛ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

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☛ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

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☛ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

☛ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



# human interest

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**FLU CLINIC**

Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.

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The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

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# science-techno

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by Time magazine.

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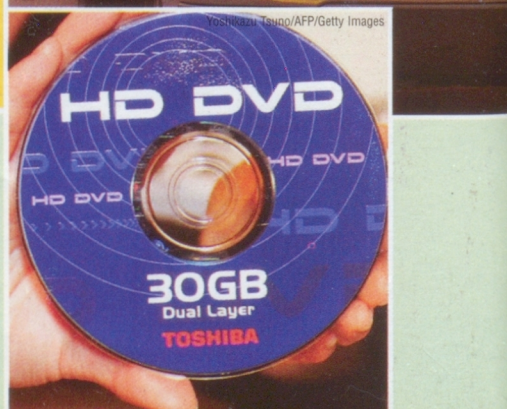
Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

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Amy Lano

➤ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

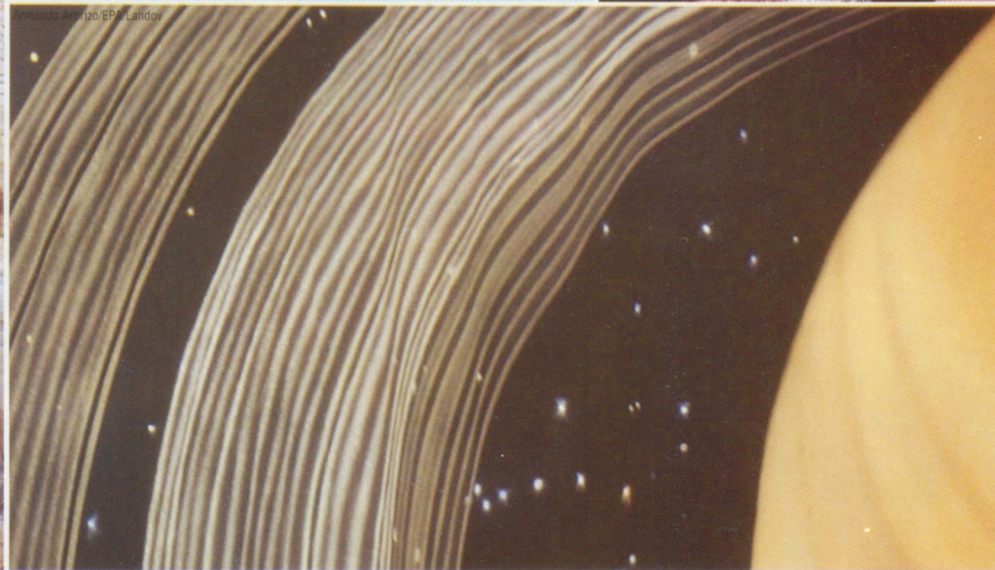
➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

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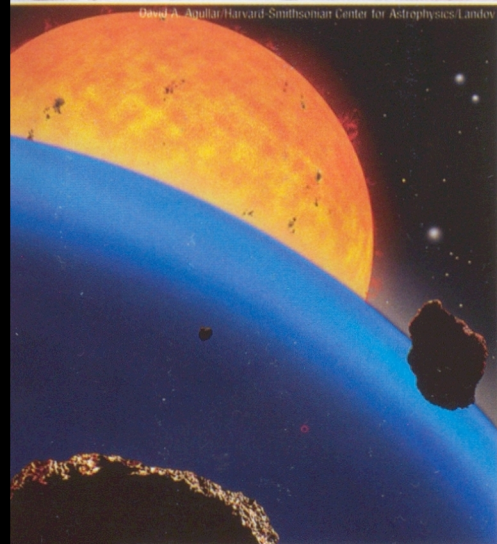


➤ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.

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➤ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

➤ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



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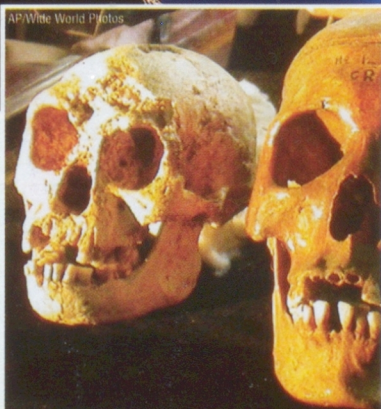


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➤ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

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➤ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



# trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the hot new color

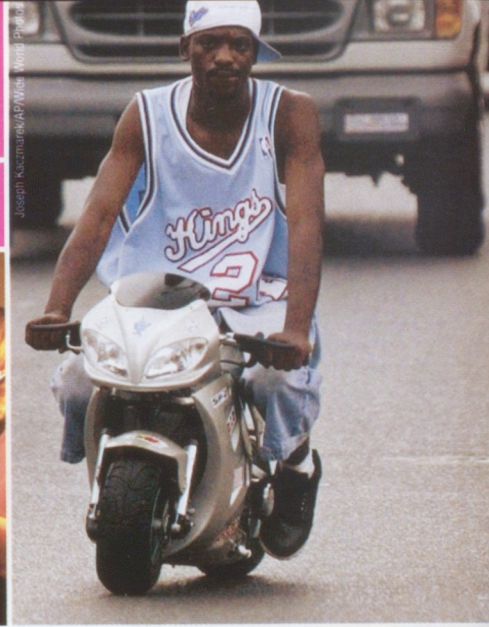
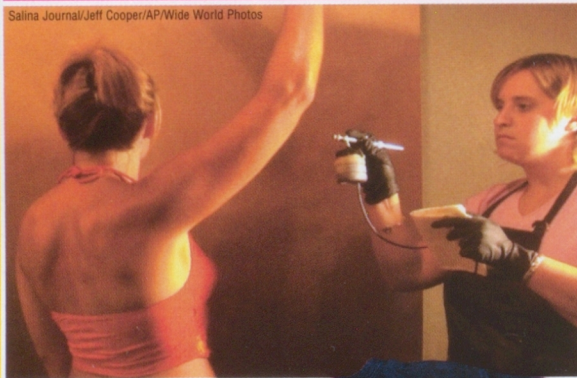


Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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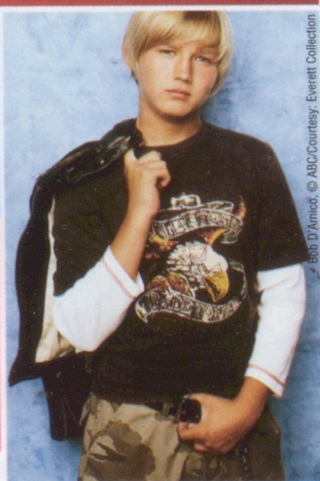


Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



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Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.

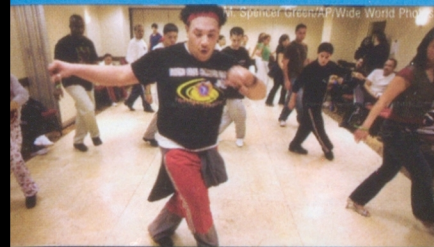


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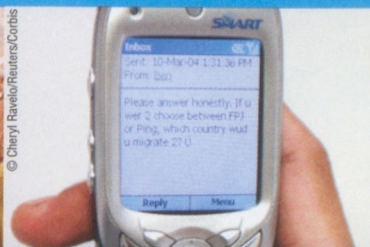
# lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.

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Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

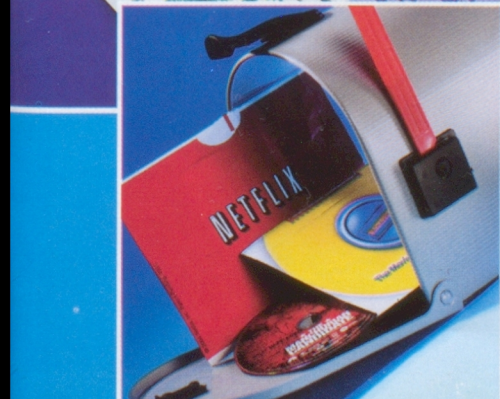


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Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.





# movies

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**Napoleon Dynamite**

**Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith**

**National Treasure**

**The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie**



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➔ Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

➔ Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

➔ *Shrek 2* ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.

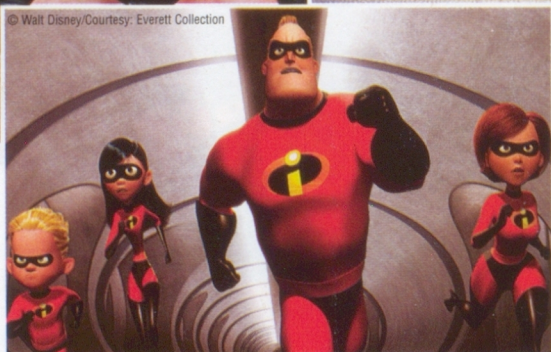
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➔ *The Incredibles*, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

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➔ Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.

➔ Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

➔ Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

➔ *The Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



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# television



NBC's "Joey"



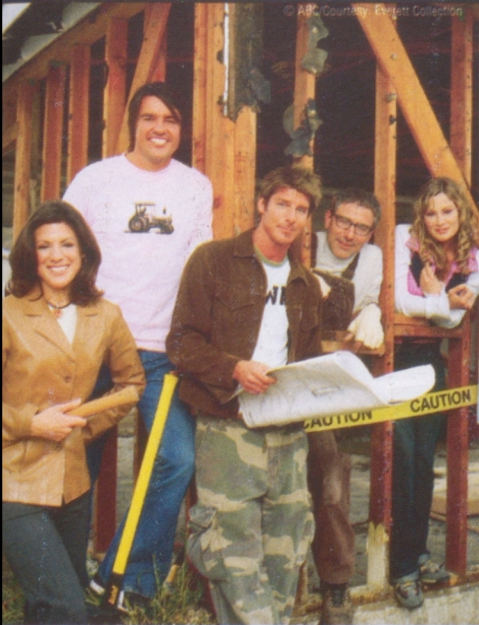
"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



ABC's "Wife Swap"

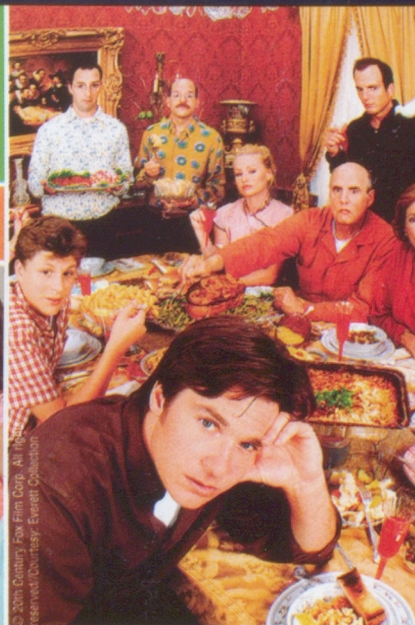


➤ Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

➤ Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

➤ Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."

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➤ "You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

➤ ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.



Matthew Peyton/Courtesy: Everett Collection

➤ To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



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Sony-Jeopardy/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

➤ Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



# music



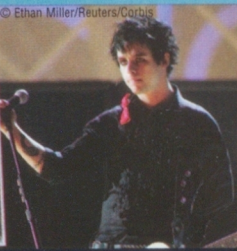
Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73



With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.



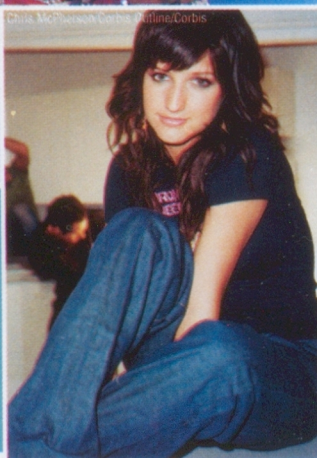
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.

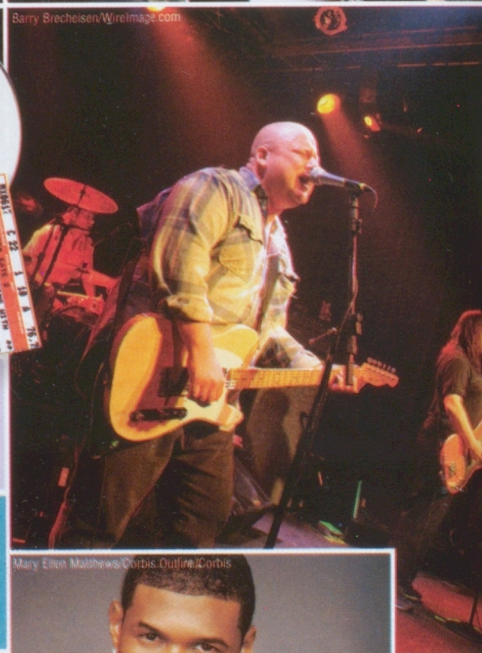


Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

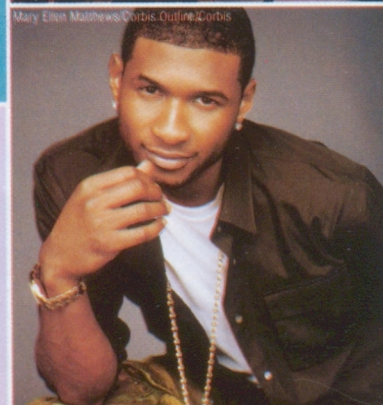


Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.



In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.





# entertainment



"Half-Life 2"



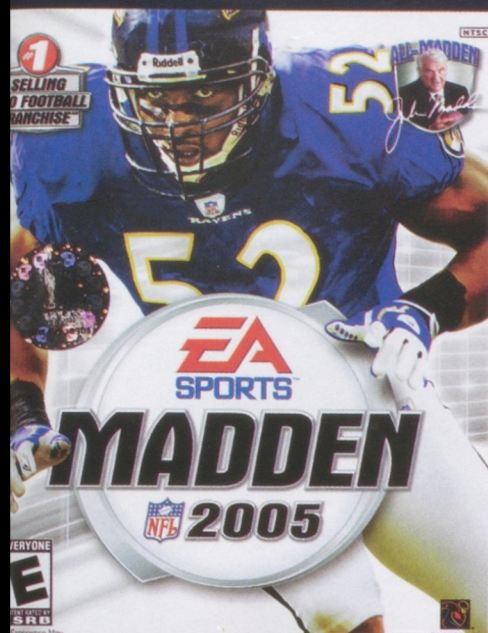
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



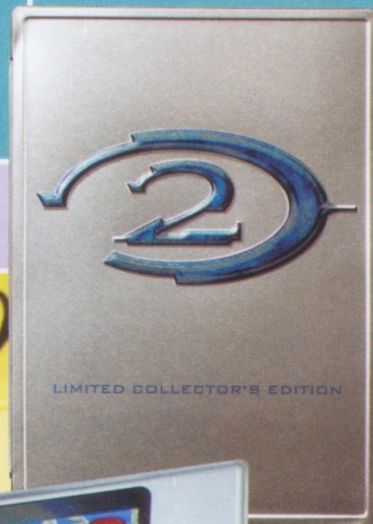
"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.





# sports

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➤ Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

➤ Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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➤ With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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➤ The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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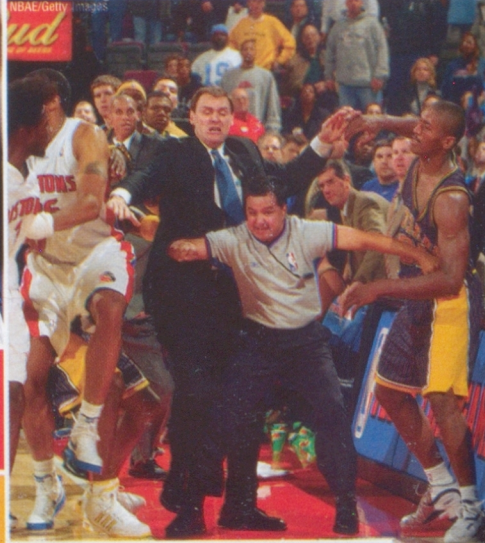
➤ Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

Joe Robbins/Getty Images



➤ In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

➤ In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.



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➤ Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.



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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

## ATHENS 2004

Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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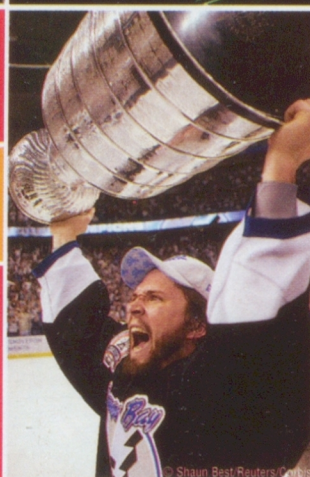
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.

The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.



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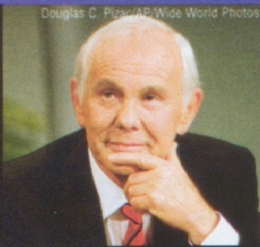
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# faces



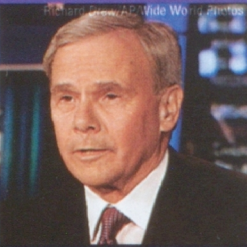
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



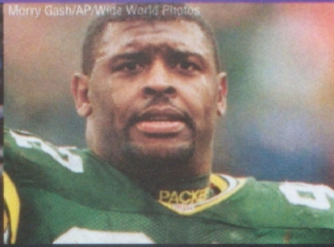
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



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In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



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Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



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Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.



Courtesy: NBC Universal

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's *Scrubs* makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.



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Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



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